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# Shop Local & Enjoy Extended Parking Hours Now Through December 23

Residents and visitors are encouraged to shop and dine locally with extended parking hours in public parking lots in Downtown Highland Park through Saturday, December 23. Extended parking hours only pertain to public lots. On-street customer-only parking, disabled parking, fire hydrant and loading zones will still be enforced. Additionally, permit parking still remains in effect. Employee parking restrictions will be strictly enforced. Visit cityhpil.com or contact the City Manager's Office at 847.926.1000

# Art is Alive in Highland Park

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# Holiday Information

Learn when City offices will be closed over the holidays and how refuse and recycling services will be adjusted. Also, there are options for disposing or recycling your holiday tree.

# Highland Park at a Glance





# Holiday Information

The Mayor, City Council and staff wish all Highland Park residents a very happy and safe holiday season. City offices will be closed on Monday, December 25, Monday, January 1 and Monday, January 15, in observance of Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, respectively. Residents may call the Public Safety Switchboard at 847.432.7730 if assistance is required.

Refuse and recycling will not be collected on Mondays, December 25 and January 1. Residents with regular Monday refuse and recycling collection will receive service on Tuesday. Residents with regular Tuesday refuse and recycling collection will receive service on Wednesday, December 27 and Wednesday, January 3. Customers with Thursday and Friday collection will be serviced one day after their regular collection day. Please contact Lakeshore Recycling Systems at 773.685.8811 or visit LRSrecycles.com.



# Holiday Tree Disposal/Recycling

Residents may dispose of Christmas trees on their primary refuse collection day. Lakeshore Recycling Systems will collect, transport and dispose of trees left curbside by all customers between January 2 through January 26, 2018. A sticker is not required. Contact Lakeshore Recycling Systems at 773. 685.8811 with questions.

Residents may also drop-off trees free of decorations, wires or any other materials for recycling by the Park District through January 29, 2018. Drop-off locations are in posted areas of parking lots at Larry Fink Park, 1377 Deer Creek Parkway, and Danny Cunniff Park, 2700 Trailway. Park District crews chip the trees for use as mulch. Residents are welcome to use the mulch for their own gardens and landscapes. Contact Dan Voss, Director of Parks, at 847.579.3130 or dvoss@pdhp.org for more information.



# Recycling Tip

Holiday gift giving and receiving often means residents have a lot of boxes to recycle. Residents are reminded to break down cardboard boxes for recycling. Larger boxes may require the use of a box cutter. This maximizes the amount of recyclable material in both containers and the trucks.



# Martin Luther King Day of Service: January 15, 2018

Join together with the community, friends and family on Monday, January 15 from 10 AM – 2 PM for the 9th Annual Martin Luther King Day of Service, held at the Recreation Center of Highland Park. The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday is a perfect opportunity for Americans to honor Dr. King's legacy through service. The MLK Day of Service empowers individuals, strengthens communities, bridges barriers, creates solutions to social problems and moves us closer to Dr. King's vision of a beloved community.

This event will feature purposeful service projects and presentations to engage all ages. The Honorable Jesse White, Illinois Secretary of State, will recount his personal experiences with Dr. King, Lynn Epps will present a portrait of Dr. King, and the Jesse White Tumbling Team will perform their amazing feats.

Service projects will include assembling toiletries for Hospitalized Veterans and the USO, creating Valentine messages for Operation Support Our Troops (Braeside PTO), creating Darfur paper dolls (Elm Place), decorating tablecloths for the USO (Wayne Thomas PTO), making cards for kids in hospitals (Northwood's YESS), preparing warmth boxes for the less fortunate (Families Helping Families Chicagoland), assembling creative care packages for survivors of domestic violence (Rotary Club).

Service vendors are seeking the following donations, which should be brought in/dropped off to the event between 10 AM – 12 noon: toiletries, non-expired and non-perishable food items (Moraine Township Food Pantry), gently used musical instruments (Ravinia Festival's Reach, Teach, & Play), and bicycles in any condition (Working Bikes).

Overflow parking is available at Wolters Field with a shuttle bus running between Wolters and the Recreation Center from 9:45 AM – 2:15 PM.





# **Gratitude & Giving**

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Often, as one year ends and another begins, we talk about gratitude and what we hope to achieve in the New Year. Thank you for your time and thoughtful input throughout the year, focusing on issues that matter to all of us.

We are fortunate to live in a caring and inclusive town. Together, we continue to work to create the community we desire both for today and for future generations. Regardless of success or challenge, we have created a culture where neighbors work together, care deeply about each other, and support those in need.

In the spirit of giving, please consider putting these core principles into action. Let's continue to care for our neighbors in need. Consider donating non-perishable food to the Moraine Township Food Pantry at 777 Central Avenue. Our Fire Department is collecting new toys during their Annual Toys for Tots drive through December 18 and new or gently used children's winter hats, gloves, and scarves for their cold weather clothing drive through February 1, 2018. Collection boxes are located in the lobby of Fire Station 33 at 1130 Central Avenue. The City has also partnered with the USO to

collect books, games and toys to support families of US Armed Forces service members. Donations can be dropped off at City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue through December.

As the saying goes: Many hands together make light work. If everyone contributes, we can make a difference. Together, we can give our neighbors peace of mind and so much more. Join me. Happy Holidays!









# Winter Tree Trimming

Highland Park has been a recognized Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation for over 30 years. Each year, City contractors prune parkway trees in one of eight sections of the City. The work consists of removing any large dead, dying or diseased limbs. This maintenance helps ensure the trees grow correctly and are safe for everyone to enjoy.

This winter, Advanced Tree Care will begin trimming in Region 2, the area between Richfield and Lake Cook Road, west of Highway 41. Contact City Forester Keith O'Herrin at 847.926.1604 or koherrin@cityhpil.com with questions.

# Stay Informed with City Updates



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# Holiday Message from Police Chief Fleischhauer

Residents of Highland Park:

The holidays are a special time of year where friends, family and neighbors come together to celebrate. As parties are scheduled and travel spikes, there is an increased risk for youth including those students returning home from college for the holiday break. The rate of high-risk drinking, including underage drinking, is alarmingly high. Statistics cited by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Association (SAM-SHA) indicate that nearly 400 young people under the age of 21 die from alcohol-related causes every month. It is my hope that we do not add to this number. Parents and guardians can help to prevent adolescents from consuming alcohol during the holidays.

- Be mindful of your own drinking behaviors which provide a model for youths.
- Keep track of where your children are and what they are doing. They may be in the family room with their guests, but

stopping in occasionally to be sure they are not drinking is a good idea.

- Ask relatives to respect your family rules if necessary.

As families and friends gather to celebrate, please be reminded that it is unlawful to host a party where alcohol is provided and or consumed by those under 21. It is also important to use designated drivers or taxis if you plan to drink at a party. Driving a vehicle when sober is already a challenging proposition in bad weather. Imagine the difficulty when attempting to do so when affected by alcohol or drugs.

Holiday Safety is an issue that burns brightly for all of us in Public Safety during this time of year. Please help us keep you and your families safe.

On behalf of the City, we wish everyone a safe and prosperous holiday season,

- Mark Fleischhauer, Chief of Police

# Our Community



# Winter Driving Tips

Winter driving can be dangerous. The Police Department offers these additional suggestions for safe travel:

- Keep your gas tank full.
- Buckle seat safety belts...it's the law.
- Drive with headlights on and don't use bright lights during a snowstorm as it increases the glare and reflection from falling snow.
- Keep all windows clear of snow and ice.
- Allow more time for travel. Drive slower and increase the distance between your car and the one in front of you.
- If pavement is snow or ice covered, start slowly and brake gently. Braking abruptly can result in skidding and loss of control. Bridges and lesser-traveled portions of roadways freeze over first.
- Be careful if you are involved in a minor accident. If possible, relocate the vehicles involved to the nearest location free from other motorists.
- Hand-held cell phone use while driving is illegal in Illinois.
- Maintain a safe distance from State and City snow plow trucks. Do not pass snow plow trucks when they are engaged in snow plowing and salting activities.
- Move over a lane width when possible and slow down when passing stationary emergency and highway maintenance vehicles with their emergency warning lights activated. It's the law.
- If you can, avoid driving during snow storms and severe weather. Consider public transportation.

Help the Police Department reduce crashes and injuries this winter driving season. Be a safe driver and drive responsibly.

# Art is Alive in Highland Park: Calling All Artists!

The Cultural Arts Commission and The Art Center - Highland Park jointly sponsor *Art is Alive in Highland Park*, a community art contest open to all Highland Park public and private school students and Highland Park residents in four categories: elementary, middle, and high school students, and adults aged 18+.

To enter, bring a finished piece of artwork to The Art Center, 1957 Sheridan Road, on Saturday, January 13, 2018 between 10 AM and 1 PM.

A jury of art professionals will select one winner and four finalists in each category. Prize ribbons will be awarded and selected art works will be displayed at The Art Center throughout the month of February. Final judging and announcement of winners will be made on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at a reception

hosted by The Art Center.

Submitted art may be in all forms - from drawing, painting, photography, ceramics, sculpture to mixed media. Wall-mounted art must be ready-to-hang, preferably with d-rings and wire, and submitted with a black or white matte around the work if not framed. Please do not use sawtooth hangers. Visit www.cityhpil.com/cac or call 847.432.1888 or email info@theart-centerhp.org for more information.



# Frozen Water Service Lines - What to Do?

During winter season, in addition to snow and ice, one can expect extreme low rigid temperatures that can result in frozen water service pipes. An underground frozen water service line or a frozen pipe inside the house can cause low pressure, total loss of water service, or a burst pipe.

To prevent frozen pipes, please ensure inside pipes are insulated, especially those located on outside walls, or in basements, attics, or crawl spaces. In addition, seal drafts and air leaks near water pipes and keep house heated, even during vacations or out of town. If the extreme temperatures persist, keep water running (pencil

size flow) from a faucet. This helps in keeping the water

moving in the pipes and minimize potential of freezing.

The water service line from City's water main to home is typically installed at a depth below the frost line thereby

reducing the likelihood of freezing. With persistent sub-zero temperatures, the frost zone can get deeper making the underground water service line susceptible to freezing.

If you suspect frozen service line, please contact a licensed plumber or Public Works Department at 847.432.0807 during normal business hours or Police non-emergency

number at 847.432.7730 during off hours.



# Community Calendar

**Midwest Young Artists Presents** A Magical Musical Family Holiday Show

Sunday, December 17, 2 & 4 PM Bennett-Gordon Hall at Ravinia 201 St. Johns Avenue 847.926.9898 / mya.org

Tickets: FREE

This holiday adventure will take you on a magical journey through some of the seasons celebrations, including Christmas, Hanukkah, a North Pole sing-along and a special visit from a man in a red suit... Because one celebration is never enough, there are two showings for this event: 2 PM & 4 PM

**Unit 14 Theatre Company Presents** The Vagina Monologues

December 29 & 30, 8 PM

The Karger Center 1850 Green Bay Road 224.532.6651 / 847.370.0520 Unit14TheatreCompany.com

Tickets: \$10/adult, \$5/student & senior

Unit 14 Theatre Company presents two performances of Eve Ensler's The Vagina Monologues. The event includes performers of all ages and backgrounds from our Highland Park and Highwood communities. Don't miss this piece heralded as "probably the most important piece of political theater of the last decade" by the New York Times, performed as a rich reflection on the identity and power of the women in our community.

The Art Center of Highland Park Presents In View: TAC Member & Faculty Exhibition

Opening reception: January 9, 6:30 PM Exhibit runs January 10 - 24

Chicago Printmakers Collaborative: New Work

In view now through January 24 The Art Center 1957 Sheridan Road 847.432.1888 / TheArtCenterHP.org **Affordable Housing Information** 

Tuesday, January 9, 7 PM Tuesday, February 6, 7 PM

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

847.681.8746 / CPAHousing.org

Art is Alive in Highland Park: A Juried Community Art Contest

Drop off submissions:

Saturday, January 13, 10 AM – 1 PM for children and adult residents (see article on page 4 for details).

**Highland Park Historical Society Presents** Chicago Food Biography, Illinois 200 Series

January 16, 7:30 PM

Highland Park Public Library 494 Laurel Avenue - Auditorium

The food biography of Chicago is a story of not just culture, economics, and innovation, but also a history of regulation and regulators, as they protected Chicago's food supply and built Chicago into a city where people come not only to eat, but where locals rely on the availability of safe food and water. With vivid details and stories of local restaurants and food, Professors Block and Rosing reveal Chicago to be one of the foremost eating destinations in the country.

**Pilgrim Chamber Presents** Winter Passions

Sunday, January 21, 3 PM

Highland Park Community House 1991 Sheridan Road Tickets: \$20/Adults

Pilgrim Chamber Players presents The Kontras Quartet with a program

including works by Beethoven, Tchaikovsky and Mark O'Connor.

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

**Highland Park Poetry Presents** Faisal Mohyuddin Reading & Poetry Open-Mic

Saturday, January 27, 8 PM 582 Roger Williams Avenue HighlandParkPoetry.org



Faisal Mohyuddin is the author of *The* Riddle of Longing (Backbone Press, 2017) and The Displaced Children Displaced Children (Eyewear Publishing, 2018), the winner of the 2017 Sexton Prize in Poetry. Warm up

this winter with some word magic. Poets may bring up to three poems to share.

### East on Central

Submissions now open for 2018-19 edition See www.eastoncentral.org for submission guidelines. Special themed section for Creative Exchange: Our Hometown

# Highland Park Poetry

Seeking submissions for 2018 Poetry Challenge: Electricity / Monsters / A Golden Shovel (a poetic form invented by Terrence Hayes). See www.highlandparkpoetry.org for complete submission guidelines and entry form. Deadline is January 29, 2018.

**Highland Park Players Presents** Busytown, The Musical

Saturdays & Sundays February 10, 11, 17 & 18 11 AM and 1 PM

Elm Place Auditorium 2031 Sheridan Road Tickets: \$12 online or at the door www.HighlandParkPlayers.com

In this musical for young audiences, Huckle Cat and his friends take us on a tour of his great neighborhood and see how the Busytown characters work together and help each other.

# Our Community

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# Gabrielle Rousso Receives 2017 Mayor's Award for the Arts

On November 13, Mayor Nancy Rotering announced Gabrielle Rousso as the recipient of the 2017 Mayor's Award for the Arts.

Gabrielle first joined the Board of The Art Center – Highland Park (TAC) in 1998 and served for ten years before becoming TAC's Executive Director and School Director in 2008, a position she held until January 2017. During her time at TAC she oversaw 20+ exhibitions annually in three galleries for established and emerging artists. She also managed TAC's Art School which offers over 300 classes in all art mediums annually, to over 1,500 students. Gabrielle directed and produced the national outdoor juried Festival of Fine Craft, consisting of over 125 national juried artists for many years.

In 2015 she was appointed to be one of the Advisory Panelists for Visual Arts Grant Programming for the Illinois Arts Council Agency (IAC) by Shirley Madigan, Chairman of the IAC, Chicago. Prior to becoming Executive Director at TAC, Gabrielle was the president and Lead Designer of Designs Within, a Chicago interior design firm. During her 20 years she designed over 100 residential

and commercial projects in Chicago, on the North Shore and western Chicago Suburbs. Gabrielle holds degrees in Education, Art and awards in Interior Design. She has been surrounded by and influenced by the arts her entire life. A resident for 28 years, Gabrielle is been married to husband David and has three children.



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# Display Your Address Properly

The Fire Department reminds homeowners to display home addresses properly. The Municipal Code states that each owner or occupant of real estate shall provide, place and display their street address in a manner that may be easily and distinctly read year-round from the roadway in the daylight and easily and distinctly read year-round during darkness with the use of outside lighting provided by the persons on the roadway doing the reading.

When 911 is called, a lack of a clear and legible address will delay emergency responders in finding your property when every second counts. Firefighters, paramedics and police officers need to be able to see addresses during the day time and the night time. Please make sure your home address is displayed on your home and is visible from the street. We have many homes in town with addresses that are very hard to read. If 911 is called and you are able to turn on your outside lights in the evening it will also aid in finding your house.

Additionally, address numbers should not be obscured by bushes or other decorative materials, and each of the numbers and letters of every address needs to be at least three inches high.

The City appreciates your help in this matter. Your health and safety is very important to us. If you have any questions, call 847.433.3110 or email our Public Education Officers John Brens (jbrens@cityhpil.com) or Joe Schrage (jschrage@cityhpil.com).

# Moving & Improving: Help Equip Moraine Township's new Food Pantry

Moraine Township, set to open its new client-choice food pantry in early 2018, has announced a unique giving opportunity for those who'd like to help make the new space complete. For the person on your holiday shopping list who has everything, this is a chance to purchase the gift that will keep on giving - donate in their name and benefit our residents.

The pantry has established a "wish list" of necessary but unusual items needed to equip its new client-choice Pantry. Visit morainetownship.org for the "click to equip" button to purchase items from a 3-bay sink to a shopping cart or a grocery store shelf, sorting table, check-in counter and a myriad of other items needed to make the new Pantry welcoming for the Township's clients.

Did you know?

... 27% of Highland Park / Highwood's elementary students qualify for the free/reduced lunch program based on their family's income.

... there are seniors in our community who may need help to make it to their next Social Security check.

... some of our neighbors may need food before their next pay check.

Visit www.morainetownship.org and click to equip! Contributions are tax deductible.



# **Senior Center**

# 54 Laurel Avenue Serving Seniors ages 50 and better

## **New Year's Eve Celebration**

Beelow's North Shore Sunday, December 31 11:45 AM - 2 PM

Fee: \$33 / NM: \$53

Ring in the New Year with loved ones, delicious food, fabulous music, and a champagne toast at 12 noon. Lunch includes butternut squash soup, your choice of entrée, mashed potatoes, sautéed spinach, white chocolate mousse cake for dessert, and coffee, tea or soda. During lunch, you'll enjoy festive music by Bob Moreen, who will play well-known and well-loved music. When registering, please indicate your entrée choice of grilled lobster tail, petite filet, or grilled salmon. Registration deadline is Friday, December 22. Sponsored by Freedom Home Care.

## Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo: La Belle

Auditorium Theater Sunday, March 4

Fee: \$135 / NM: \$155

Bus departs Toys R Us at 12 PM

Enjoy Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo's first appearance in Chicago since 1935! Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo, the premier dance company of Monaco that is known for its elegant, classical style, comes to the Auditorium Theatre with La Belle, a dark and beautiful reinterpretation of Marius Petipa's classic ballet *The Sleeping Beauty.* Artistic Director and award-winning choreographer Jean-Christophe Maillot has created an enthralling version of the original fairy tale. Seats are located in the main floor orchestra front. Please register by January 15, 2018.

# **Firehouse Youth Center**

1830 Green Bay Road Serving Youth in grades 6 - 8

### Firehouse After School Club

# **Now Registering for 2nd Semester**

Monday - Friday, 3 - 6 PM

Semester Fee: \$120 for one day per week, \$240 for two days per week, \$360 for three days per week, \$480 for four days per week, and \$600 for five days per week.

The After School Club serves families looking for a comprehensive after school program for their middle school students. Offering transportation from District 112 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.

Further details and registration forms are available at www.cityhpil.com.

# **Early Release Day Field Trips**

The Firehouse Youth Center 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, fees include transportation, lunch, activity fees, and supervision. Registration deadline is one week prior to the trip. Since activities will be off site for these special days, please arrange to pick your child up between 5:30 – 6 PM.

January 12 Movie Madness \$40 February 16 Escape Room \$50 April 27 Trampoline Park \$50

# North Shore School District 112

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Pre-registration is now underway for students entering kindergarten for the 2018 – 2019 school year. The pre-registration packet is available on the district website at www.nssd112.org, district office, and all District 112 schools. Packets must be submitted to the District 112 Registration office at District Offices.

### Location:

North Shore School District 112 Office (1936 Green Bay Rd., Door A-2)

### Contact Person:

Daisy Alcaraz

## Please bring the following:

- 1. Completed Pre-Registration Packet
- 2. Student's Original Birth Certificate
- 3. Form of Identification (e.g. Driver's License /State Issued ID, Military ID, Consolute ID)
- 4. One Proof of Residency (utility bill; electric, gas, water, cable)
- 5. 5-year-old Immunization/Physical Health Form must be submitted before/on first day of school (please submit once you have obtained)

Parents can attend the upcoming Kindergarten information night to be held on: Tuesday, January 16th, 7:00 p.m., @ District Office (1936 Green Bay Rd. Highland Park)

There will also be a Dual Language information night held on:
Wednesday, December 13th, 6:30 p.m. @ District Office (1936 Green Bay Rd. Highland Park)

For additional information contact: 224-765-3046 or registration112@nssd112.org

# Township High School District 113

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# Highland Park High School Kicks Off Annual Charity Drive

Highland Park High School will officially kick off its annual Charity Drive with an all-school assembly on Friday, February 2nd. Charity Drive is a month of fundraising activities planned and implemented by Highland Park High School students, staff, and community members. Over the past two decades Charity Drive has raised in excess of \$2.5 million for various charities; last year's Charity Drive brought in \$140,000 for the Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center, a nonprofit center providing a place of safety and healing for survivors of sexual assault and abuse.

This year's recipient, chosen by Highland Park High School students and staff, is Cal's Angels, whose mission is to help children with cancer by granting wishes, raising awareness, and funding research. The students chose to make the announcement live on WGN Morning News, which provided them with an opportunity to engage the entire Chicagoland community and inform them of ways to support Cal's Angels.

Over the last 10 years, Cal's Angels has helped thousands of kids through wish granting, hospital parties, Fantasy Flight, and their 12 Days of Christmas program. In addition to helping take kids' minds off their treatments, Cal's Angels works

to raise awareness with their "Go Gold" campaign during the month of September. Cal's Angels also provides funding for research aimed at identifying new treatments for pediatric cancer and improving outcomes for kids everywhere.

The month-long Charity Drive includes events that Highland Park and Highwood families and community members can attend, including a dance clinic for 4th-8th grade students, Canasta Craziness, Mahjongg Madness, and Skate Night.

The NorthShore Cupid's Love Dash 5K is being held on February 11th, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Charity Drive! Runners can find out more information by visiting http://carpediemraces.com/northshore-cupids-love-dash

On February 16th, all are invited to attend the Silent Auction at Highland Park High School. Items to bid on include outstanding seats to Chicago sporting events, jewelry, and various items and services from local businesses.

For more information and a full list of events, please visit dist113.org/charitydrive2018



# Park District of Highland Park

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Fun for All Ages



### Mon-Fri Dec 18-22 | 9-2:30pm | Junior Holiday Break Tennis Camp | Ages 5-14

\$75 individual day | \$335 all 5 days | \$20 Hourly Deer Creek Racquet Club, 701 Deer Creek Parkway

Get out of the house and hit the courts this winter break! Register at pdhp.org.

# Mon Dec 18 | 1-4pm | Fairies, Trolls & Gnomes | Ages 6-10

\$25, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Build a home for the fairy, gnome, or troll you create; then settle to watch a movie. Register at pdhp.org.

# Wed Dec 20 | 1-3pm | Shipwreck Mysteries | Ages 6-10

\$15, Rosewood Beach Interpretive Center, 883 Sheridan Rd.

Learn about shipwrecks, play games and build a boat. Register at pdhp.org.

# Thu Dec 21 | 10am-2pm | Grins, Giggles & Gags | Ages 5-7

\$55/65, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.

Join us for a hilarious time telling jokes, learning tricks, and making gags! Register at pdhp.org.

## Tue-Fri Dec 26-29 | 9-2:30pm | Junior Holiday Break Tennis Camp | Ages 5-14

\$75 individual day | \$260 all 4 days | \$20 Hourly Deer Creek Racquet Club, 701 Deer Creek Parkway

Get out of the house and hit the courts this winter break! Register at pdhp.org.

# Wed Dec 27 | 10am-2pm | Blizzard Bash | Ages 5-7 \$55/65, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.

Celebrate this silly snowy season with snowman games and snowflake crafts. Register at pdhp.org

# Thu Dec 28 | 10am-2pm | Noon Year's Celebration | Ages 5-7

\$55/65, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.

Let's celebrate 2018! Make party favors and play games, then push the clock forward and ring in 2018 a little early. Best of all we'll create memories of a fun filled New Year's! Register at pdhp.org.

# — 30 DAY

Winter Break Student Fitness Membership

# Limited Time! Available for Purchase thru Dec 31 \$45/residents, \$60/nonresidents

Stay in shape with this 30-day membership. Provides unlimited, full access to the fitness center, aquatic center, the running/walking track and open gym, and drop-in group exercise classes.

A current photo ID and student ID are both required at the time of registration. If a student ID is not dated, another form of proof of student status may be required at the time of registration.

Membership is valid 30 days from the date of purchase. This membership cannot be modified or prorated.









# Park District of Highland Park

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# Fun for All Ages

### Tue Jan 2 | 7-8:30pm | Full Moon Campfire | Ages 6-Adult \$10, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Winter is the perfect time to be outside at night, join us for a night of exploring! Register at pdhp.org.

### Sat Jan 6 | 2:30-4:30pm | Winter Fest | Family

FREE, Centennial Ice Arena, 3100 Trail Way

Join us for a great day of FREE winter activities for families! Participate in indoor ice skating and gymnastics. Skating instructors will offer free group lessons.

### Sat Jan 6 | 10am-12pm | Self-Defense Training | Ages 8-Adult

\$31 resident/\$37 non-resident, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.

Learn techniques based on instinctive principles that don't require years of training and practice to use. Register at pdhp.org.

### Mon Jan 8 | 4-4:55pm | Magic Class | Ages 5-12

\$21 resident/\$37 non-resident, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.

Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind ready and more! Register at pdhp.org.

## Thu Jan 11 | 4:30-6:30pm | Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening | All Ages

FREE, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave West

Screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

### Sun Jan 14 | 1-2:30pm | A Hootin' Good Time | Ages 6-Adult

\$9, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Meet live owls up close and personal. Register at pdhp.org.

### Mon Jan 15 | 10am-2pm | Martin Luther King Day of Service | All Ages

FREE, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Av. West

Join us for the 9th Annual MLK Day of service and take part in fun and creative projects to help local community agencies!

# Rainout Line

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



### Mon Jan 15 | 9-11am | Science in the Snow | Ages 6-10 \$15, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Experiment with snow, ice and winter cold.

### Jan Dec 18 | 10am-12pm | Women's Health Awareness Screening | All Ages

FREE, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Av. West

Screening provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

# Sun Jan 21 | 10-11:30am | Ecological Gardens Series-Native Plants in the Home Landscape | Adult

\$9, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Get ready for spring blooms with Meredith Tucker from Citizens for Conservation. Register at pdhp.org.

### Tue Jan 23 | 9:30-11:30am | Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening | All Ages

FREE, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave West

FREE screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

### Sat Jan 27 | 8am-6:30pm | Eagle Extravaganza | Ages 6-Adult

\$23, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Travel with Heller Nature Center to Starved Rock State Park for the Illinois Audubon Society's annual Eagle Watch. Register at pdhp.org.

### Wed Jan 31 | 7-8:30pm | Full Moon Campfire | Ages 6-Adult

\$10, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Winter is the perfect time to be outside at night, join us for a campfire and some exploring. Register at pdhp.org.

# Wed Jan 31 | 4-6pm | Body Fat Analysis | All Ages

FREE, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave West

FREE screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

### Sat Feb 3 | 10am-Noon | Self-Defense Training | Ages 8-Adult

\$31/37, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.

Learn easy and effective ways to defend yourself in any situation. Register at pdhp.org.

# Sat Feb 3 | 10am-Noon | Nature Discovery Day | All Ages

FREE, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Visit our nature classrooms, complete a craft to take home, explore the science of nature, go sledding or cross country skiing, view live animals and enjoy marshmallows over the fire!

# Park District of Highland Park

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# Registration Going On Now! Register at PDHP.ORG



# **JOIN OUR TEAM**

View current job openings at 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



# [7] 50 + Active Adult Fitness Programs

Recreation Center of Highland Park 1207 Park Avenue West

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

Tue: 8:30-9:30am

Aqua Fit

Sun:

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

Aqua Fusion Wed/Fri: 10-11am

11:30am-12:30pm

Balance & Tone

11:05am-Noon

10:35-11:30am

Tue:

Thu:

9:30-10:30am <u>Light n' Lively</u> Mon/Fri: 11-11:55am

Fri: 8:30-9:30am Wed:

Zumba Mon: 6:30-7:25pm Tue/ Thu: 9:35-10:35am

Sat: 10:45-11:45am

Aqua Zumba Thu: 8:30-9:30am Gentle Yoga Mon:

Noon-1:15pm

<u>Tai Chi</u> Sun: 10:30-11:30am

<u>Chair Yoga</u> Tue/Thu:

Noon-1pm

<u>Sets and Reps</u>

Mon: 1:15-2:15pm

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

Strength and Core

Thu: 1:15-2:15pm

# Highland Park Public Library

847.432.0216 hplibrary.org

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Whether you're looking to curl up with a book or stay home and watch a movie this winter, we've got you covered! \*\*



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### **TV SERIES**

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### **DOCUMENTARIES**

AMERICAN EPIC \* ECLIPSE OVER AMERICA \* ∦ I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO \* AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL: TRUTH TO POWER \* \* PLANET EARTH II \* THE VIETNAM WAR KEN BURNS \*

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Access More Than 30,000 Films! **Award-winning documentaries** Classic and acclaimed films Rare and hard-to-find titles Films of unique social and cultural value Films on race and current affairs Foreign language films

"a garden of cinematic delights" – The New York Times

Access Kanopy at *hplibrary.org* or through a variety of platforms including Roku, Apple TV, iOS, and Android. Kanopy is compatible for hearing-impaired and visually-impaired patrons.

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# Lit Fest &

Saturday, January 6, 9 AM - 2 PM

Kick off iRead, District 112 Education Foundation's annual read-a-thon, at the Library. Receive credit for 30 minutes on your reading log!

# Find the perfect book to read!

Watch children's stories come to life with performances by nationally-known family entertainer Chris Fascione at

10:30 AM and 12:45 PM.

He's back by popular demand!

Listen to District 112 teachers read selections from some of their favorite books.

Stop by the Reader's Theater and read aloud!

Take your photo in the book cover photo booth!

Meet notable and award-winning local authors and illustrators!

Books will be for 11:30 AM - 2 PM sale and authors will sign copies!

9 - 11:30 AM

Allan Woodrow Unschooled

GRADES 3 - 5

**Tom Watson** 

Stick Cat: Two Catch a Thief GRADES 3+

**Hene Cooper** 

Sam I Am GRADES 4+ **Rachel Ruiz** 

Superhero Harry: The Superhero Project GRADES K - 2

**Josh Schneider** 

Kid Amazing vs. The Blob GRADES K – 2

Jenny Meyerhoff

*The Friendship Garden:* A Squirmy, Wormy Surprise GRADES 2 – 5

**Suzanne Slade** Dangerous Jane GRADES 1 – 3

# Winter Break Fun! Animal

# Monday, December 18 10 AM - 1 PM

For families with children ages 3 – 10. Children age 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Celebrate all things Star Wars with themed activities!

# THE HOLIDAY EDITION

# **Tuesday, December 19** $1 - 2 \, \text{PM}$ , Ages 6 - 8

 $3 - 5 \, \text{PM}$ , Ages 9 - 12

Come play on our Minecraft server. Make it a Minecraft holiday! Registration required. Register at kidsevents.org.

# Thursday, December 21, 7 PM

Meet and learn about 10 different live animals! Registration required. Register at kidsevents.org. One adult per family please. Register each person separately. Please arrive by 6:45 PM to check in.

# Amphibians

Reptiles & @

Friday, December 29, 10 AM, Ages 3-8

Eeekk! It's slimy and slithery — or is it? Compare and contrast reptiles and amphibians through hands-on activities. Discover how specialized body parts help local reptiles and amphibians grow and survive. Presented by the Lake County Forest Preserve. Registration required. Register at kidsevents.org.

# New Year, New You!

# New Year, New Home: How to Create Your Dream Home

Wednesday, January 10, 7 PM

Kick start your New Year's resolutions with moving expert Ali Wenzke. Ali highlights steps for creating a beautiful, cozy, and happy home on a budget, whether it's a new house or the place you've called home for years.

# Sauerkraut Making Workshop

Thursday, January 4, 7 PM

Learn about the benefits of fermentation and make a fermented classic — sauerkraut! While cabbage and other vegetables are naturally full of nutrition, the process of fermentation increases their health benefits. Holistic health coach Evey Schweig explains the benefits and demonstrates how to make sauerkraut. Then make your own to take home! Please bring a wide-mouth quart size Mason jar, chef's knife, large mixing bowl, cutting board, and a tamper to push down the kraut (optional). Registration required and space is limited. Register at hplibrary.org.

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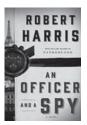
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# Book Discussion

# Discussions With Davis An Officer And A Spy by Robert Harris

Thursday, February 15, 7 PM



Davis Schneiderman, English professor at Lake Forest College, leads the discussion of the book, acclaimed as "the best fictional treatment of the

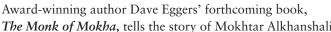
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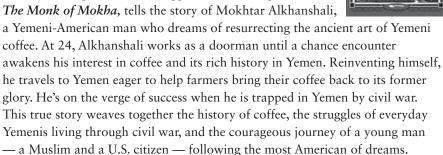
a complex and alluring thriller."

# Special Appearance

# Meet Mokhtar Alkhanshali In A Special Appearance

Tuesday, February 6, 7 PM





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

# That's Entertainment

# Theatrical Reading The Tragedy of Coriolanus

Sunday, January 14, 2 PM

Equity actors from The Shakespeare Project of Chicago perform a theatrical reading of one of Shakespeare's Roman tragedies. Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.

# Film Showing & Discussion Espionage Film Series

Sunday, January 28, 2 PM

Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus at College of Lake County, introduces and screens an espionage film. A discussion follows. Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center.

# Film Discussion Frantz

Wednesday, January 31, 7 PM

Film instructor Dick Adler leads a discussion about the film, a haunting and romantic tale of guilt and forgiveness in the shadow of war. Sponsored by The Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.

# **TOTAL MAKERS**

# 3D Cookie Cutter Creations

Monday, December 18 6:30 – 9 PM, Ages 14 and up

Create your own custom cookie cutter! Digitally draw a cookie cutter design, render the design into a 3D model, and submit it for printing on the Library's 3D printer. Registration required. Register at *hplibrary.org*.



# Code Club

Thursday, December 21 2:30 – 4 PM, Ages 8 – 14

Work in teams to code programs, use Makey Makey kits, program robots, and explore fun programming apps. This club doesn't require any previous coding or programming experience.

# Photos In The Cloud

Wednesday, December 27 4 – 5 PM

We'll show you how to back up your pictures to the cloud and clear some space on your Android or Apple device. Registration required. Register at *hplibrary.org*.





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# 2017 Business Report

# 2017 MAYOR'S BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS

Sovereign Brands - 1300 Old Skokie Road

Renovated as an urban style office/ warehouse space, Sovereign features a wood entry wall and a rooftop deck with steel cable railings and awnings.

# Michael's Chicago Style Red Hots – 1879 Second Street

Recent renovation included a new awning and outdoor tables as well as stencil drawn illustrations on the interior walls that pay homage to the Highland Park community.

# **Highland Park Hospital** – 777 Park Avenue West

Highland Park Hospital's landscaping project replaced over 90 trees and planted more than 150 shrubs, trees and flowers throughout the campus.

# 2017 BUSINESS RECOGNITION AWARDS

Volunteer Pool of Highland Park – Since 1964

# 847.433.2190 / volunteerpoolhp.org

For over 50 years, Volunteer Pool

of Highland Park has promoted and encouraged volunteerism in the community.

# Corvette City – Since 1967 3046 Skokie Valley Road

### 847.433.6610 / vetteconnect.com

Corvette City has been a dependable source for service and restoration since 1967. Quality, dependable work has kept their customers returning for 50 years.

# Zengeler Cleaners – Since 1940

2020 First Street / 847.432.4600

Operating in Highland Park for over 75 years, Zengeler Cleaners offers a variety of cleaning and laundry services, Zengeler Cleaners has become a staple in our community.

# Mutual Ace Hardware & Rental – Since 1917

1393 Half Day Road

### 847.432.0026 / mutualrentals.com

Now run by 4th & 5th generations of the Sheahen Family. The knowledgeable and friendly staff have made Mutual Ace a favorite in Highland Park and beyond for 100 years.

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