



Celebrate History #HP150

The Bicentennial Tree located on the southwest corner of Carroll F. Synder Park in the Ravinia District (featured on the cover of this newsletter), is the oldest Bur Oak and one of the largest trees in Highland Park at 55" diameter at breast height (DBH). Like the Bur Oak Tree, the City of Highland Park has deep historical roots. From its inception, Highland Park has been home to innovative ideas, world-class service and experiences, and a community full of spirit and energy. Let us celebrate our strong roots and continue to grow.

Roots!

Seeking Award Nominations

Nomination applications are available for a number of awards including the Arts Award, Environmental Award, Humanitarian Award, and the Character Counts Awards. A joint award banquet will take place in the spring to celebrate recipients.

Voter Information

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 is the next Consolidated Election. Find out how to register, request an absentee ballot and more.

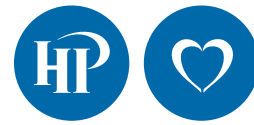
Celebrate HP150

Celebrate HP150 by attending upcoming HP150 events or participating in one of the HP150 contests. Learn more at www.cityhphil.com/HP150

Highland Park Composts!

Learn how Little Szechwan, Bluegrass, and La Casa de Isaac and Moishe are reducing greenhouse gas emissions and enriching local soils through food scrap composting.

Highland Park at a Glance



Seeking Nominations for City of Highland Park Award

Nomination applications are available for the following City of Highland Park Awards:

- **Arts Award (Formerly Mayor's Award for the Arts)**

Recognize outstanding achievements in, or contributions to, the arts in Highland Park. For the award, arts can include visual arts, such as drawing, painting, printmaking, or sculpture; performance, such as dance, theater, or music; architecture; literature, including poetry, fiction or script writing; and web production and graphic design.

- **Environmental Award**

Recognizes individuals and businesses who have made substantial contributions to improve the environment.

- **Humanitarian Award**

Presented to an outstanding Highland Park individual who has rendered significant personal service to the Highland Park community.

- **Robert Barnard Character Counts Award**

Recognizes community members who have demonstrated the six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

Find more information, review deadlines, and make nominations at cityhpil.com/HPawards.



Sustainable Highland Park

The City has developed an online, interactive map to showcase the many sustainable initiatives in our City. Visit www.cityhpil.com/sustainability to learn more about Highland Park's commitment to becoming a more sustainable community, and be sure to check out our map to explore what projects have already been implemented!

We want to showcase YOUR projects, too! We are proud to represent a community of sustainably-minded residents and businesses. Whether you have installed solar panels on your property, started a compost pile in your backyard, or planted a pollinator garden with native and non-invasive wildflowers, we want to recognize your commitment to building a more sustainable future. Projects may be submitted directly to the map by clicking the "Add Project" button in the top right hand corner of the screen. All submissions will be reviewed by City staff and published to the map regularly. For questions, assistance, or suggestions for more items to add, please contact the City at cityhp@cityhpil.com or [847.926.1000](tel:847.926.1000).



Voter Information

Tuesday, **April 2, 2019** is the next Consolidated Election. March 5, 2019 is last day to register to vote at City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue.

Grace Period Registration. Residents may still register to vote between March 6 and April 2, 2019 at any Lake County Early Voting Site or at the Lake County Clerk's office, 18 North County Street in Waukegan. Grace period registration is also available on Election Day at the polling place for your current address.

Absentee Ballot. Voters have four options if they choose to apply to request a ballot by mail:

- Apply online until noon on March 8.
 - Download a paper application from the Lake County Voter Power website, lakecountyil.gov/351/Voter-Power
 - Call [847.377.2406](tel:847.377.2406) to have an application mailed
 - Email a request to votingbymail@lakecountyil.gov
- All requests must be received by 12 PM on March 8.

Early Voting in Highland Park. Early Voting is available between Monday, March 18 and Saturday, March 30, 2019 at the Police Department Training Room, 1677 Old Deerfield Road. The hours for early voting are Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 5 PM and Saturday between 9 AM and 2 PM.

Election Signs. Residents may place election signs on their property; however, signs are not permitted on the public right-of-way between the sidewalk and curb. For homes where there is no sidewalk, signs must be placed more than 5 feet from the curb or street.

To report improperly placed election signs, call Code Enforcement in the Building Division at [847.432.0808](tel:847.432.0808).

Residents are reminded that it is illegal to trespass on another's property to remove or deface an election sign.

Election Day. All polling places are open from 6 AM until 7 PM on Tuesday, April 2 and are handicap accessible. Any handicapped or elderly voter who is physically unable to enter the voting site may request voting assistance. To request assistance, notify the Lake County Clerk's office by calling [847.377.2406](tel:847.377.2406) at least one day in advance of Election Day.





State of the City

Mayor Nancy R. Roterling Delivered the State of the City at the February 11 City Council Meeting

On behalf of the Mayor's Office and the City Council, I'm pleased to report that we achieved many milestones in 2018. In addition to enhancing our community's overall quality of life, we protected the city's on-going fiscal sustainability, invested in hundreds of infrastructure projects to improve our neighborhoods, and kept our city safe. We worked hard to advance business development, increase communications, and support human services, environmental sustainability initiatives, and cultural arts plans. I am eager for our community to continue our work together, crafting a vision that plans for decades to come. My City Council colleagues and I are proud to work with City staff, government partners, residents, and local businesses focusing on issues that matter to all of us. Together, we strive daily to strengthen our community.

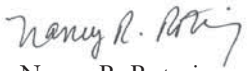
Recognizing that collaboration and synergies benefit the public and improve efficiencies, we continue to meet regularly with government partners, local clergy, and multiple citizen advisory task forces and community groups. Members of the

City Council serve as liaisons to each of the school districts as well as the Park District. Conversations result in collaboration on a multitude of initiatives that benefit our daily life, achieve synergies, and provide representative government at its best.

Notably, we finalized the sale of the Highland Park Country Club golf course to the Park District, helping them achieve an objective in their long-range Green Print plan as well as keeping an eye on using part of the land for flood mitigation. We have taken the lead working with both Lake and Cook Counties, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, and the US Army Corp of Engineers on a long-term flood mitigation solution focusing on impacted areas of Highland Park and dozens of other communities throughout the region. With the City's assistance, North Shore School District 112 implemented new traffic plans addressing increased enrollment at its middle schools and successfully completed the addition of a road at Edgewood Middle School to achieve much needed public safety. Additionally, sister governments worked together to promote a culture of inclusivity, and supported human and social services including food security, housing, and mental health care.

Partnerships with our business community continue to support our strong local economy, create new jobs, and reduce property tax burdens on residents. Our development process has been streamlined, bringing new market-driven housing to our downtown, and in-fill development throughout neighborhoods. We are eagerly awaiting the completion of the redevelopment of the former Highland Park Movie Theater site to help revitalize the east end of Central Avenue in downtown Highland Park, an updated Ravinia Festival with the addition of a new Experience Center, and we are looking forward to the groundbreaking of a new apartment building in the Ravinia Business District.

As the New Year begins, we remain deeply committed to meeting the needs of our community now and in the future. In 2019, we head into a year's worth of celebrating Highland Park's 150th Anniversary. We invite you to join with us as we reflect on our rich history and bring the community together to celebrate our future. A number of fun, family-friendly, community-wide events and programs are planned. Thank you for being our partners and our neighbors.


– Mayor Nancy R. Roterling

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Fix-A-Leak Week, March 18

Did you know the average American household wastes more than 10,000 gallons of water every year due to easy-to-fix water leaks? The City and the U.S. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) encourage residents to find and fix leaks during the 11th annual Fix-a-Leak Week, March 18 through 24, 2019. Sponsored by the EPA's WaterSense program, Fix-a-Leak Week reminds residents of the easy steps they can take to help save water in their home and community. For more information on Fix-a-Leak Week, visit cityhpil.com/fixaleak.



Make a Fire Safety Plan

Fires can happen quickly. Prepare your family ahead of time by creating and practicing a fire safety plan and ensuring you have a working smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector:

- Plan an escape route. Identify two (2) exits from each room. Discuss the routes & options.
- Teach children how to crawl under smoke and make an escape.
- Select a meeting point outside of your home.
- Be prepared – practice with your fire alarm ringing.
- Test alarms monthly and replace batteries at least once per year.



HP150 Celebration

1869 - 2019

Celebrate the sesquicentennial by participating in the contests below.

HP150 Events

March

Time Capsule -
Opening Time Capsule

Artistic Map of
Highland Park Released

April

Focus on the Arts

Highland Park Voices
of the Past

Arbor Day Event

Historic Home Tours

Mexico's Day of the
Child, el Dia del Niño

Historic Home
Initiative



Want to learn more about HP150?

Find additional information
including a full events calendar,
contest opportunities,
and ways to get involved at
www.cityhpil.com/HP150

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Highland Park History Competition

The HP150 History and Lakefront Committee in partnership with the Highland Park Historical Society seek submissions for the Highland Park History Project Competition. Researchers may write an essay, create a poster or other audio-visual material, including a Story Corps interview about a subject, person or event in Highland Park History. Explore 1930s interviews with early pioneers recollecting crossing the Atlantic; review the Stupey family's exit papers permitting emigration from the Prussian Kingdom to the newly open Illinois wilderness; and much more.

Researchers must use at least one primary (archival) resource that has not yet been digitalized. Judging will be blind.

Adult submissions are due May 1.

Youth submissions are due June 1.

Winners will be announced at the HP150 Big Bash on July 4. The contest is sponsored by Yea! Highland Park.

Instructions also available at Highlandparkhistory.com. For questions, please contact Nancy Webster at nwebster@hplibrary.org.

What Highland Park Means to You

K-5th graders-Art Contest

- Art rendering/drawing must be on paper/sheet no larger than 11x17.
- Must submit to homeroom teacher by May 17, 2019 with Name, Grade, School, Teacher on back.
- Art will be judged by 22nd Century Media graphic design team.

Middle/High School Students-Essay Contest

- 500 word max
- Submit via email to cityhp@cityhpil.com email with the Subject: HP150 Essay Contest
- Deadline May 1
- Essays to be judged by 22nd Century Media's North Shore Editorial staff.

Prizes will be awarded for Elementary and Middle School winners. The High School winning entry receives a 2019 season pass to Ravinia Festival (*admits 2 people to the lawn for every 2019 concert, including sold-out events!*) All winning art and essays to be published in the Highland Park Landmark. One submission per student.

Community Calendar

Highland Park Historical Society Presents

Chicago's Black Metropolis

Tuesday, February 19, 7 PM

Highland Park Public Library
494 Laurel Avenue - Auditorium
847.432.7090

archives@HighlandParkHistory.org

Program looks at African-Americans whose energy and ingenuity helped Chicago become the commercial and cultural center of the American Midwest.

Coffee With A Cop

Building Relationships One Cup at a Time

Saturday, February 23, 8:30 - 10:30 AM

Friday, April 19, 4 - 6 PM

McDonald's
1988 First Street
847.432.7730 / cityhp@cityhpil.com

The Police Department invites you to join them for a cup of coffee - ask questions, share feedback, and provide input in a casual atmosphere. Questions? Contact Officer Geneja at [847.432.7730](tel:847.432.7730) or pgeneja@cityhpil.com.

Highland Park Poetry Presents

Marty McConnell Reading & Poetry Open-Mic

Saturday, February 23, 6 PM

Coffee Speaks @ Port Clinton Square
610 Central Avenue, Suite 155
www.HighlandParkPoetry.org

Poet/spoken-word artist Marty McConnell is a seven-time National Poetry Slam Team member and the 2012 winner of the National Underground Poetry Individual Competition. Her newest collection *when they say you can't go home again, what they mean is you were never there* (2018) won a Michael Waters Poetry Prize. Poets are invited to share up to 3 poems. All are welcome to enjoy the word magic.

Greater Midwest Foodways Presents

Afternoon Tea in the Presence of Queen Elizabeth II

Sunday, February 24

Doors open 12 PM; Tea served 1 PM; Program concludes 3 PM

Highland Park Community House
1991 St. Johns Avenue
312/380-1665

GreaterMidwestFoodways@gmail.com

Tickets: \$60 in advance or \$65 at door

Get to know the woman wearing the crown. How she successfully manages the demanding obligations of Queen, wife, and mother with her saavy intelligence, sense of humor and dedication to country.

The Art Center of Highland Park Presents

Beyond the Selfie

Opening Reception, March 1

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Exhibition Dates March 1 - April 7

1957 Sheridan Road
847.432.1888 / TheArtCenterHP.org

Beyond the Selfie - Beyond the traditional concept of a self-portrait. With today's obsession with selfies, how are artists exploring representations of the self with work that pushes boundaries of expression. Guest Jurors are Chicago artists Suzette Bross and Judy Norris.

Affordable Housing Information

Tuesday, March 5, 7 PM

Tuesday, April 9, 7 PM

Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)
400 Central Avenue, Suite 111
[847.681.8746](tel:847.681.8746) / CPAHousing.org

East on Central Presents

Art Critique with Cheryl Steiger

Tuesday, March 5, 3PM

The Art Center of Highland Park
1957 Sheridan Road
RSVP: [847.834.9298](tel:847.834.9298)/eastoncentral.org

Bring one or two pieces of your work for a helpful critique by TAC instructor, Cheryl Steiger.

Family Service of Lake County and The City of Highland Park Present

A Call for Hope

A Community Conversation About Mental Health & Wellness

Thursday, March 7, 6:30 - 8 PM

Highland Park Public Library
494 Laurel Avenue - Auditorium
847.432.4981

People grow up in a vastly different world today than previous generations. The impact of mental health challenges are far reaching, for our children, our families, and our community. Local professionals discuss mental health and wellness. Facilitated discussion with questions from the audience. Free event; all are welcome.

The City of Highland Park Presents

1969 Time Capsule Opening

Monday, March 11, 2019

Time: 7 PM

1707 St. Johns Avenue / [847.926.1000](tel:847.926.1000)

Mayor Rotering will open the Time Capsule which was assembled in 1969 for the City's Centennial Celebration. This Time Capsule is sealed at the Chase Bank and its contents are known only to those who were present when it was first assembled. Find out what Highland Park residents from 1969 shared with us fifty years later in 2019!

Pilgrim Chamber Players Presents

Winter Passions

Sunday, March 17, 3PM

Highland Park Community House
1991 Sheridan Road
[847.433.0972](tel:847.433.0972) / PilgrimPlayers.org

Tickets \$20 (Adult), \$16 (Senior), \$8 (Student)

Concert filled with surprising variety including Beethoven's Violin Sonata, Chopin's cello music, John Williams' Violin Cadenza and Mendelssohn's String Quartet.

Our Community



Rental Registration Reminder

Reminder - Residential rental property owners are required to register their units with the City by **April 1** each year. Contact information assists the City in its delivery of emergency and code enforcement services. The \$30 annual registration fee is used to conduct outreach and provide educational materials regarding life-safety, property maintenance, and building and zoning codes to all registered property owners and their tenants. For those who registered a property last year, renewal notices are mailed at the end of February. Please use your renewal notice to register again for 2019.

To register a property for the first time, go to https://www.cityhpil.com/government/city_departments/community_development/rental_registration.php and complete a full application. Questions? Call Community Development at **847.926.0808**.



Winter Salt Use and Water Quality Impact

During winter months, the City applies minimal salt (sodium chloride) to clear roads of ice and snow for motorist's safety. Under a Snow and Ice Control Plan, Public Works applies a combination of salt and brine solution. The combination helps minimize salt use.

One concern with any usage of salt is the impact on lake and river water quality. Salt pollution is measured as sodium and chloride concentrations. The impact to Lake Michigan (City's drinking water source) is minimal due to controlled application and dilution. The area draining into the lake is limited to east of Green Bay Road. To the west, snowmelt flows into the Skokie River. Also, the City's Water Treatment Plant intake is far away from shore negating potential intake of salt laden runoff.

Residents and business owners' use of salt on driveways, sidewalks, and parking lots may also contribute to lake and river pollution. Residential and commercial salt use should follow best practice guidelines, limiting to what's absolutely necessary for safety.

The US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) recommends sodium in drinking water not exceed 30 to 60 mg/L, 20 mg/L for persons on very low sodium diets. The USEPA drinking water standard for chloride is not to exceed 250 mg/L, to avoid salty taste. City drinking water sodium and chloride concentrations are well below the recommendation and standard, measured at 11 and 20 mg/L respectively. View the City's 2018 Annual Water Quality Report at www.cityhpil.com/waterquality. For more information, contact the Public Works Water Production Division at **847.433.4355** or waterplant@cityhpil.com.



Italianate Homes: A Founding Style in Highland Park

A familiarity of some of the architectural styles that appear in historic Highland Park neighborhoods can help us appreciate our City's unique architectural history. Italianate homes have been featured prominently in Highland Park since the City's inception. The Highland Park Building Company – which founded and built the suburb as a rail commuter town – built their prototype homes in two styles: Gothic Revival and Italianate. Examples of these homes remain intact in the Linden Park Place historic district. The Italianate style is associated with the late Romantic and Victorian era, and was nationally popular from the late 1830s to the 1880s.

The style is loosely based on Italian country villas, as opposed to Renaissance era townhomes or older classical architecture. Deep, overhanging eaves with ornamental brackets are characteristic of the style, as are tall, narrow windows, decorative lintels, and broad front porches. Italianate homes may be built out of wood or brick, and many prominently feature decorative flourishes. Some Italianate homes have a square cupola or tower either adjacent to or at the center of the home.

Kirkwood, MO: This Italianate home is more restrained in ornamentation, however the boxy shape, low-pitched roof, and brackets under the eaves align with the style. Note the wide porch with practical, thin-columns – contrasting highly with Greek Revival or Neoclassical homes that feature thick Doric columns (Source: architecturestyles.org/Italianate/).



Windham, CT: Prominently featuring a campanile (or square tower) characteristic of the style, this circa 1850 home has bracketed window details, coupled eaves brackets, and a wide front porch that exemplify the style (Source: architecturestyles.org/Italianate/).

Highland Park Senior Center

Serving Seniors ages 50 and better

54 Laurel Avenue

847.432.4110

Classes

Beginning Canasta

Wednesdays, 1 - 3 PM

~ February 20 - April 3, (6 classes) *No class 2/27*

Fee: \$72 / NM: \$92

Mah Jongg Basics

Tuesdays, 1 - 3 PM

~ March 26 - April 23 (5 classes)

Fee: \$70 / NM: \$90

Better Balance

Mondays, 11 AM - 12 PM

~ Mondays, March 4 - April 22 (8 classes)

Fee: \$49 / NM: \$69

Tai Chi

Tuesdays Class 1: 10 - 11 AM

Tuesdays Class 2: 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

~ March 5 - April 23 (7 classes)

\$49 / NM: \$69

Fit for Life

Wednesdays, 9:15 - 10:15 AM

~ March 6 - April 24 (8 classes)

Fee: \$56 / NM: \$76

FREE Rules of the Road:

Drivers Test Preparation Course

Thursday, March 14

10 AM - 12 PM

Special Activities

Trip: Matilda and Lunch

Drury Lane Theater & Banquet Hall

Thursday, May 9

Fee: \$88 / NM: \$108

Bus departs at 10:15 AM

Bus returns at approximately 5:45 PM

Discount Deadline: April 18

Transportation, lunch and ticket included

Trip: Free Museum Day

Museum of Contemporary Art

Tuesday, April 9

Fee: \$30 / NM: \$40

Bus departs at 9:30 AM

Bus returns at approximately 3:30 PM

Discount Deadline: March 25

Transportation and free admission included

Trip: Come From Away

Cadillac Palace Theatre, Chicago

Saturday, August 17

Fee: \$150 / NM: \$170

Bus departs at 12:30 PM

Bus returns at approximately 5:30 PM

Discount Deadline: June 3

Transportation and ticket included

Grief Group

Thursdays, 1:30 - 2:30 PM

April 4 - May 2 (5 weeks)

Facilitated by Jennifer Aiello, LPC, for those experiencing loss within the past year, this free, five-week interactive group will address the process of mourning, provide coping skills and offer the support of others facing a similar loss. *Please register by Tuesday, March 26.*



DISTRICT 112 NAMES MEMBERS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT'S CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CONSTRUCTION

District 112 Residents Selected to Offer Input On Construction Projects

Highland Park, Highwood and Fort Sheridan, IL – Today North Shore School District 112 (NSSD112) announced members of the Superintendent's Citizen Advisory Committee for Construction (SCFC), which includes six members of the community who are experts in various fields along with administrators, district architect, superintendent, and board members. This Citizen Advisory Committee will provide insights, input, advice with regards to the budget decisions, the scope of projects, timelines, and relevant matters.

"Our district has a proud legacy of robust and invaluable community involvement in planning for the future of our schools and this committee will follow in that remarkable tradition," said Dr. Mike Lubelfeld NSSD112 Superintendent of Schools. "After many years of debate and planning, meaningful and lasting change is more real than perhaps ever before. We are excited to embrace this positive change and to have the ability to once again tap into the exceptional talent and expertise that members of our community have to offer."

The charge of the committee is to provide input to the Superintendent and the Board's Facility Committee with input in respect to construction projects. The first construction project about which this committee will meet is the Northwood Middle School renovation project set to start in summer 2019.

The members of SCFC include:

Ms. Debbie Bach
Financial Manager

Mr. Howard Metz
Attorney

Mr. Richard Heineman
Management

Mr. Thomas Shafer
Architect

Mr. Richard Becker
Architect

Ms. Mary Cavanaugh
Architect

Dr. Mike Lubelfeld
Superintendent

Dr. Monica Schroeder
Deputy Superintendent

Mr. Chris Wildman
Chief Financial Officer / Treasurer / CSBO

Mr. Kevin Liebe
Director of Operations

Mr. Nicholas Glenn
Director of Communications

Ms. Yumi Ross
District 112 Board Member

Mr. Adam Kornblatt
District 112 Board member

The formation of this committee results from the passage of Phase I of the Long-Range Plan to renovate and modernize both District 112 middle schools. Visit www.nssd112.org/Long-RangePlanning for more information. The Superintendent's Citizens Advisory Committee for Construction will meet from 5pm-6pm on February 20, March 20, April 10, and May 13, and an orientation for the group took place on February 5.

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VISIT WWW.NSSD112.ORG/LONG-RANGEPLANNING FOR MORE INFORMATION

Township High School District 113



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Highland Park High School Charity Drive Underway

Highland Park High School kicked off its annual Charity Drive with an all-school assembly on Friday, February 1, but the fun's not over! Charity Drive fundraisers will continue until March 2.

Charity Drive is a month of fundraising activities planned and implemented by Highland Park High School students, staff, and community members. This year's recipient, chosen by HPHS students and staff, is Rainbows for all Children. For 35 years, Rainbows for All Children has helped children and teens navigate grief and heal from trauma.



 HPHSCharityDrive
 HPHSCharityDrive
hpcharitydrive.org

Food Nights

Mention "HPHS Charity Drive"

Feb 15: Loves Yogurt in HP

Feb 19: California Pizza Kitchen in North Brook Court

February 21: Portillos in DF

February 25: Chipotle in HP

February 27: Panera in HP

February 28: Blaze in Skokie

Upcoming Events

Feb 16: Bar Method @ Bar Method HP; 11:15 AM

Feb 21: Fashion Show @ HPHS; 7:00 PM

Feb 23: Skate Day @ Centennial Ice Arena; 1-2:30 PM

Feb 24: 2Hot Yoga @ 2Hot; 1:00 PM

Feb 25: Game Night @ HPHS; 6:30-8:30 PM

Feb 28: Comedy Night @ HPHS Studio Theater; 7:00 PM

District 113 Superintendent Search

This month, the Board of Education will select the next superintendent for Township High School District 113. In September, the Board of Education selected School Exec Connect, an educational search firm, to assist in the superintendent search. School Exec Connect engaged students, staff, parents, and community members through focus groups and an online survey in order to create a New Superintendent Profile. The New Superintendent Profile was presented to the Board of Education in November, and over the past few months, has guided the interview and selection process. A copy of the New Superintendent Profile is available on the District 113 website.



Key Information

Superintendent Search Updates
www.dist113.org/search

Next Board of Education Meeting
February 19, 2019
7:00 p.m.
District 113 Administration Building

Park District of Highland Park

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Mon Feb 18 | 9-11am | Snowbirds and Songs | Ages 6-10
\$20, Rosewood Beach Interpretive Center, 883 Sheridan Rd.
Design and create your own animal outfit and natural instruments. **Register at pdhp.org.**

Mon Feb 18 | 9am-2:30pm | Tennis Mom's Day Out | Ages 5-10
\$62/day, Deer Creek Racquet Club, 701 Deer Creek Pkwy.
Kids have a great time swinging into action as they learn the art of playing tennis, racquetball, wallyball and ping-pong.
Register at pdhp.org.

Sun Feb 24 | 10-11:30am | Gardening for Pollinators | Adult
\$9, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.
Get ready for spring, learning the ecological benefits that gardens can have for wildlife. **Register at pdhp.org.**

Tue Feb 26 | 9:30-11:30am | Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening | Free
FREE, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave. W.
Screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

Mon Mar 4 | 9am-2:30pm | Parents Day Out | Ages 5-10
\$62/day*, Deer Creek Racquet Club, 701 Deer Creek Pkwy.
*Members who bring a non-member friend get 50% off.
Parents need a break too! Kids have a great time swinging into action as they learn the art of playing tennis, racquetball, wallyball and ping-pong. **Register at pdhp.org.**

Mon Mar 4 | 4:30-6:30pm | Body Fat Analysis
FREE, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave. W.
Screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

Wed Mar 6 | 10-Noon | Women's Health Screening
FREE, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave. W.
Screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

Fri Mar 8 | 4-7pm | Spring Skating Exhibition
Centennial Ice Arena, 3100 Trail Way
\$15 to participate, FREE to watch! Featuring skaters enrolled in our Learn-to-Skate and Freeskate programs at

Centennial Ice Arena.

Sat Mar 9 | 10am-Noon | Self-Defense Training | Ages 8-Adult
\$31/37, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.
The Braveway Self-Defense System is not a martial art, and no previous self-defense training is required. The techniques are easy to learn, extremely effective, and work regardless of your size, strength, speed or skill.
Register at pdhp.org.

Sun Mar 10 | 10-11am or 11:30am-12:30 | Maple Syrup Harvest | Ages 6-Adult
\$12, Sunset Woods Park, 1801 Sunset Rd.
Listen to a folklore of how maple sap was discovered, tap a tree and enjoy a pancake with maple syrup after.
Additional pancakes available for purchase. Cash only.
Register at pdhp.org.

Tue Mar 12 & 19 | Mar 12 4-5:30pm | Mar 19 4-5pm | Ceramic Flower Workshop | Grades 1-5
\$45/50, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.
Create a ceramic flower lawn ornament that will be the first to bloom in the spring and stay fresh and colorful all summer long! **Register at pdhp.org.**

Thu Mar 14 | 4:30-6:30pm | Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening
FREE, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave. W. Screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

Thu Mar 21 | 7-8pm | Mushrooms of Northern Illinois: A Photographic Journey Through the Seasons | Adults
\$10, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.
Learn about wild mushrooms of Northern Illinois. **Register at pdhp.org.**

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.



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



Time is RUNNING OUT!

Register for Camp by
Feb 28 & SAVE!

Discounts
up to **\$100**

**Register today
at pdhp.org!**



MORE THAN A JOB!



JOIN OUR TEAM

View current job openings at pdhp.org

"Fit for Life" Active Adult Fitness Programs

Recreation Center of Highland Park - 1207 Park Avenue West

H2O Connect

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

Aqua Fit

Tue: 8:30-9:30am

Gentle Yoga

Mon: 12-1:15pm

Cardio Tone

Light

Mon: 10:30-
11:20am

Aqua Fusion

Wed, Fri: 10-11am

Light N' Lively

Wed: 11:30am-
12:30pm
Fri: 11am-12pm

Balance & Tone

Mon: 11:35am-
12:25pm

Tue: 11am-12pm

Thu: 10:35-11:35am

Zumba

Thu: 9:35-10:35am
Sun: 8-9am

Strictly Strength

Sun: 9:15-9:55am

Chair Yoga

Tue, Thu: 12-1pm

Sets & Reps

Mon: 1:15-2:15pm

Aqua Zumba

Thu: 8:30-9:30am

Restorative Yoga

Tue: 6:30-7:15am

Tai Chi

Wed: 10:30-

11:30am

Fri: 11:45am-
12:45pm

Yoga for

Osteoporosis

Sat: 10:45am-

Noon

Water Warriors

Fri: 8:30-9:30am

Better Balance

Fri: 12:15-1pm

H2O Intervals

Sun: 9-9:55am

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Spring REGISTRATION



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There's much more to check out from the Library than books, films, and music. Use your Highland Park Public Library card to check these out!

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| 1. Projector | 5. Travel-size Tripod | 9. Roku Streaming Devices | 12. Garmin GPS Device |
| 2. Nook eReaders | 6. Carousel Slide Projector | access TV shows and movies on Netflix and Amazon Prime Video | 13. STEM Kits |
| with books for ages 8 – 13 | 7. Ukuleles | | science, technology, engineering, and math activities for all ages |
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Try curbside delivery from the Library!



- Select items from the catalog and place a hold at hplibrary.org or by phone.
- When items are available, call the Library to request curbside delivery.
- Park in the designated curbside spot in the Library's lower level parking lot and call 847.432.0216 to let us know you've arrived.
- We will check out your items and bring them to your car! You will need to show ID.

World Affairs Discussion Group

Wednesdays

February 20, March 20, April 17, May 22, June 19
7 – 9 PM

September, October, November dates to be announced.

The Foreign Policy Association's Great Decisions program is coming to the Library. The global studies program is based on a briefing book published by the Foreign Policy Association, an organization with a commitment to the study of all sides of international questions affecting the United States. Discussions will be led by members of the group with rotating discussion leaders. For more information, to register, and to purchase a book, call the Library at 847.432.0216, ext. 120.

Presented with the League of Women Voters of Highland Park and Highwood.

Jazz Concert

Sunday
March 3
2 PM



Alfonso Ponticelli and the Swing Gitan band perform a blend of American jazz, gypsy jazz, flamenco, and world folk music. Enjoy musical conversation and spontaneous co-arranging.

Voted "Best Jazz Band 2013"
— *Chicago Reader* poll.

This program is partially funded by the Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission and a grant from YEA! Highland Park.

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New Media

Library Robotics Team Takes Home Awards!

The Cherry Pi Nerds, the Highland Park Public Library robotics team, placed first out of 37 teams in the District 112 Robot Revolution, a competition where teams compete with a robot they have designed, built, and programmed. The team also won the Judges' Award at the state tournament, a special honor recognizing a team that embraces teamwork, trust, unity, and friendship, and is an inspiration to others.



Robots, Robots, Robots!

Monday, February 18, 2 – 3 PM
Ages 3 – 6, accompanied by an adult.
Both adults and children will participate.

Kids, bring a grownup and try your hand at programming the grownups and some of the Library's robots. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

Excel – Personal Finance

Monday, February 18, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Learn how to manage your personal finances with Excel! We will demonstrate how to create a personal monthly budget worksheet to help keep track of your income and expenses. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.



Code Club

Saturday, February 16

10 – 11 AM: Ages 6 – 8

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM: Ages 9 – 13

Join us for hands-on programming and a coding activity. No coding experience required.

Self-Care Apps

Monday, February 25, 3 – 4 PM

Do you need to destress but find you have limited time for self-care? Join us for an introduction to self-care apps that cover guided meditation, achieving your goals, and practicing gratitude.

Fun for KIDS

RAISE A READER!

Spring Storytime Sessions

Newborns – Six-Year-Olds

Register beginning Monday March 4 in the Youth Services Department or by calling 847.681.7030.

Spring storytime sessions, with activities designed to foster pre-reading skills for newborns to six-year-olds, begin in March and April. Visit hplibrary.org/storytime-0 for dates and times.

Ben's Bubble Show

Tuesday, February 19

1 – 1:45 PM or 2:15 – 3 PM

For Families

Doors open at 12:50 PM for first show.

Experience the magic of bubbles! Enjoy fun for the whole family. Don't miss the glow in the dark bubbles!

Family Storytime

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19

6:30 – 7 PM

For families with children ages 2 – 6.

Join us for a fun and interactive storytime. Listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and enjoy time together.

Moon Over Highland Park

Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 – 9 PM. All ages.

If clouds or rain, the indoor portion will be held at 6:30 PM

The outdoor viewing will take place on March 14, 7 – 9 PM.

If in doubt, call 847.681.7030.

Watch *What's Up in Outer Space* at 6:30 PM. From 7 – 9 PM view the moon and other objects in the sky with sophisticated telescopes and a kid-friendly telescope. Stop by at any time.

Kids will receive glow bracelets and astronomy stickers.

Presented by the Lake County Astronomical Society.

STEM Drop-In


Saturday, March 9, Sunday, March 10
1 – 4 PM. Ages 3 – 14.

Children seven and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Test pilot a circular plane made with straws! Will it fly better or worse than a paper airplane? Experiment with us! Drop in from 1 – 4 PM.

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Learn Something New!

Classes include Beginning French, Calligraphy, Intro to Photoshop, and more.

Visit hplibrary.org/LibraryU for more information and to register.

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

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Books & Authors

BOOK DISCUSSION



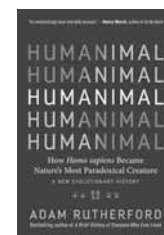
Fahrenheit
451
by Ray
Bradbury

Thursday, March 14, 7 PM

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

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MEET THE AUTHOR



Adam
Rutherford
Humanimal
Monday
March 25, 7 PM

Acclaimed science writer Adam Rutherford will make a special appearance to discuss his new book, *Humanimal: How Homo sapiens Became Nature's Most Paradoxical Creature—A New Evolutionary History*. Rutherford's *A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived* was a National Book Critics Circle Award finalist. In his new book, Rutherford explores how many of the things once considered to be exclusively human are not and explains how we became the creatures we are today. Books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing.

Theater & Film

Theatrical Reading: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Sunday, February 17, 2 PM

Equity actors from The Shakespeare Project of Chicago perform a theatrical reading of Shakespeare's most popular comedy.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.

BLACK COMEDIES FILM SERIES

Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus at College of Lake County, introduces the films and leads a discussion following the screenings.

Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center. Sponsored by Right at Home Senior Care.

Sunday, February 24, 2 PM

Martin Scorsese's award-winning film follows a computer operator setting out to meet a date when all goes horribly wrong.

Sunday, March 10, 2 PM

Director Mike Nichols directs a star-studded cast in a movie about a group of flyers during World War II. Based on the novel by Joseph Heller.

Rise and Shine Humanities Programs

Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center. Sponsored by Sunrise Senior Living.

Art in Chicago: A History From The Fire To Now

Wednesday, February 20, 10:30 AM

Art historian Maggie Taft is co-editor of the book *Art in Chicago: A History From The Fire To Now*, the first single-volume history of art in Chicago from the 19th century through the present day. Taft will discuss flash points in Chicago's art history and key themes that make Chicago's art world unique.

Winston Churchill — A Life Well-Lived

Wednesday, March 13, 10:30 AM

Dan Myers, former executive director of The Churchill Centre, a worldwide organization that seeks to keep alive the memory and record of the greatest statesman of the 20th century, discusses Churchill's life and times and presents rare photos and brief excerpts from his speeches.

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NEW BUSINESSES

Chez Benoit Bistro
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847.266.7878
chezbenoitbistro.com
French Restaurant

13Ninety
1390 Sunset Road
847.432.7140
sunsetvalleygolfclub.org/13ninety
Restaurant at Sunset Valley Golf Course

Hands of Gold Spa
502 Central Avenue
847.926.3396
handsofgoldspa.org
Massage and Day Spa

Cutty Lake Salon
587 Elm Place
847.433.5444
Hair Salon

Big Red Realty
1736 First Street
773.350.2571
bigredre.com
Real Estate Company

Waterway Car Wash
64 Skokie Valley Road
847.780.1050
waterway.com

BUSINESS RECOGNITIONS

Rock N' Rags
613 Central Avenue
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shoprocknrags.com

Steve Kessler opened the doors at CD City in Highland Park in 1988. After operating as a music store for 25 years, the business was transitioned into a women's clothing store specializing in unique and edgy styles. Rock N Rags is a destination for music and fashion lovers alike who appreciate good vibes, great clothing & rare vinyl.



Highland Park Composts!

Since late October, three local restaurants have been diverting their food waste through a pilot program called **Highland Park Composts!** Congratulations to **Little Szechwan**, **Bluegrass**, and **La Casa de Isaac and Moishe** on their efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enrich local soils through food scrap composting. These three restaurants have collectively diverted roughly 20 cubic yards of food waste from our landfills—that's about 42 95-gallon carts, or 420 full 13-gallon trash bags! These efforts are possible with the dedicated collaboration of the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County, Lakeshore Recycling Systems, Bright Beat Project Management and Sustainability Consulting, and City staff. To learn how other restaurants can get involved, contact the City at cityhp@cityhpil.com.