

Summer Means Fun & Festivals

Summer in Highland Park is full of fun things to do, great places to eat and unique shopping opportunities.

Check out the City's Community Calendar on pg. 5 to learn about fun, family events taking place this summer. For a full list of events check the City's website at www.cityhpil.com/communitycalendar.



Relax!

Taste of Highland Park & Port Clinton Art Festival

Mark your calendar for the Taste of Highland Park on August 25, 26 & 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.

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Citizen Fire & Police Academies

Residents aged 18 and over are encouraged to sign up for either the Citizen Fire Academy or Citizen Police Academy. These free programs begin this fall.

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Mayor's Award for the Arts

Mayor Rotering and the Cultural Arts Commission are now accepting nominations for the annual Mayor's Award for the Arts. The deadline for nominations is August 17, 2017.

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Community Campus

The City and Library are exploring a possible expansion of the Library, as well as a possible relocation of Senior Services and the Firehouse After School Club Youth Services program. Learn how you can get involved on pg. 6.

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Highland Park at a Glance



City Awards

Government Finance Officer Association Distinguished Budget Award.

The City has once again received the Government Finance Officer Association Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the 2017 Budget. The award reflects the commitment of the City and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. Congratulations to the City Council, all City Departments, Finance Director Julie Logan and the Finance Department team. This is the twenty-third consecutive year the City has received this honor.

IAMMA Outstanding Manager Award.

City Manager Ghida Neukirch was recognized with an Outstanding Manager Award by the Illinois Association of Municipal Management Assistants for her extensive contributions to the City and the municipal management profession. Ghida works closely with the City Council and the City's executive management team to oversee daily operations. Her leadership has resulted in numerous accomplishments including maintaining the City's Aaa bond rating, completing a municipal consolidation of fire and EMS to provide services to the City of Highwood, and the completion of multiple public works projects including new sidewalks, miles of water main replacements, and road repairs, among many others. Congratulations to Ghida; we're proud of her distinguished service to the City.



Fourth of July Recap

On Tuesday, July 4th, thousands of community members gathered downtown to support our Nation's 241st Anniversary. This year's parade theme was *Celebrating Community Service*, and Gurv Anand representing the Highland Park/Highwood Lions Club served as the Grand Marshal.

Over 70 businesses, organizations and groups participated in the parade. Immediately following the parade, the Park District of Highland Park hosted a successful Fourth Fest. Bitter Jester announced the 2017 Bitter Jester Music Fest contest winners: the Grand Championship Winner *Audiophilia*, Runner-Up *LiveWire* and Honorable Mention awardee *Elise and the Police*. Thank you to all who joined us!



2017 Vehicle Sticker Renewals

Watch your mail – 2017 vehicle sticker renewal applications are on their way!

Renewal applications for City vehicle stickers are scheduled to be mailed to residents 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 District 112 Education Foundation. 2017 vehicle sticker renewals will also be available for purchase on the City's website in August. Residents are strongly encouraged to renew online at www.cityhpil.com.

Look for additional information in the August edition of the Highlander. For more information, please contact the Finance Department at [847.432.0800](tel:847.432.0800) or finance@cityhpil.com.



Student Parking Permits

City Student Parking Permits (S-permit) are available for the 2017-2018 school year beginning August 1. The S-permit allows students to park in designated spaces in the North St. Johns Parking Lot, in any available, non-handicapped space in the 1987 Second Street Lot, as well as designated on-street spaces on First Street north of Elm Place. The S-permit is only sold per semester and costs \$125.

Students must complete a permit application and provide copies of their current driver's license, vehicle registration and insurance, as well as an "Alive @ 25" program completion certificate.

Permits are sold at the Finance Department on a first-come, first-served basis. A total of 95 S-permits will be available. For more information, contact Jennifer Dotson at [847.926.1006](tel:847.926.1006) or jdotson@cityhpil.com.



Honoring Our Past & Building Our Future

Nancy R. Rotering

– Mayor Nancy R. Rotering

Some of my favorite things about Highland Park are the stories people share describing their ties to our city. These stories sometimes reflect on the past and fond memories. Others celebrate how we've changed and some provide suggestions about how to best shape our future.

Our City is no stranger to progress. In the decades since our 1869 founding, two towns combined to become one, farms made way for homes, a military academy

and a four-story hotel have been replaced, traffic is no longer one-way on Central, two train lines are now one, and more. Throughout Highland Park's history, we have embraced change and seized opportunities to strengthen our City for years to come.

Our vibrant community is largely due to our collective desire to evolve and achieve success. While change may be unsettling to some, it more often makes us stronger. We may disagree about considered changes,

but on-going, respectful dialogue moves us forward. Now more than ever, we must strive to foster a culture that values and learns from civil public discourse.

Each of us is an important part of our City's past, present, and future, surrounded by friends and neighbors who genuinely care about each other and our hometown. At the end of the day, working together helps to provide creative solutions, promoting and improving our quality of life now and for the future.



Conserve Water

Rising temperatures often mean increased water use. We encourage residents and businesses to conserve water during the summer months. Over watering lawns can cause the average home's water use to increase from 260 gallons per day to 1,000. Step on your grass, if it springs back, it doesn't need water. If your lawn is dry, water during cooler hours of early morning or evening. Position sprinklers to spray your lawn and not the sidewalk. For more tips visit www.cityhpil.com/waterconservation.

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Seeking Nominations for Mayor's Award for the Arts

Mayor Nancy Rotering and the Cultural Arts Commission (CAC) seek nominations of 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. For the award, arts can include visual arts, such as drawing, painting, printmaking, or sculpture; performance, such as dance, theater, or music; architecture; and literature, including poetry, fiction or script writing.

Achievements will be recognized in the following categories:

Individual - An individual who has achieved artistic excellence, or who has made a significant contribution to his/her artistic discipline and to the arts in the community/local area.

Arts Volunteer - A volunteer who has consistently supported the arts through a commitment of personal time, energy and devotion.

Arts Organization - A non-profit organization that has made an impact on the cultural development of the community as demonstrated through exceptional artistic achievement, outstanding programming or other leadership initiatives.

Arts Entities - An arts organization that provides artistic programming and contributes significantly to fostering the arts in the community, for example, publishers, musical ensembles or theatrical groups.

Business or Corporation - A local business or corporation that has demonstrated significant commitment to the arts, recognizing the imperative role of public/private partnership. This commitment may be in the form of financial, personal, and/or resource support.

Nominations are due August 22. For more information, visit cityhpil.com/cac or contact Hayley Garard at [847.926.1043](tel:847.926.1043) or hgarard@cityhpil.com.

Our Community



Grilling Safety Tips

Outdoor grilling is popular throughout the year. Whether you use a charcoal or propane grill, it's important to be careful around the grill to prevent fires, burns, and property damage. According to the National Fire Protection Association, fire departments respond to an estimated 8,300 home fires involving grills, hibachis or barbecues annually. The majority of these fires involved leaking or broken gas grills. The other charcoal grill-related fires were due mainly to the grill igniting something nearby. Do your part to reduce the number of such incidents by following these safe grilling tips:

- Use your grill outside only.
- Periodically clean the grill to remove grease or fat buildup in the trays underneath.
- When your grill is in use, it should be kept in an open space, away from anything that might catch fire, including siding, deck railings, eaves, or tree branches.
- Keep your grill away from play or high traffic areas.

- Never leave a lit grill unattended.
- Using long-handled cooking utensils will help prevent burns.
- Each year, check your propane cylinder hose for leaks. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. Bubbles will reveal escaping propane.
- If you suspect your grill has a leak, through the bubble test or by smell, and there is no flame: (1) Turn the tank and the grill off. (2) If the leak stops, get the grill serviced. (3) If the leak doesn't stop, call the fire department.
- If you use a charcoal grill, be sure to store starter fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- Never add charcoal starter fluid to coals or kindling that you've already ignited.
- Allow charcoals to cool before disposing in a metal container.

Follow these tips and you'll be on your way to safer grilling!



Electric Aggregation Update

At this time, the City in conjunction with the North Shore Electricity Aggregation Consortium (NSEAC) has idled its electricity aggregation program due to electricity commodity pricing not being at favorable levels compared to ComEd's supply rate. All aggregation eligible Highland Park electricity accounts are currently supplied by ComEd unless a third party supplier has been contracted by individual account holders.

The NSEAC continually monitors electricity commodity pricing. Should electricity supply rates become favorable comparative to ComEd, the City will look into an agreement for an electricity aggregation program and residents would be notified. Residents who wish to enter into an individual contract with a third party electric supplier may do so. Residents with third party suppliers will not be automatically enrolled in the City's program should the City enter into a future aggregation contract, but can opt in as desired. The Illinois Commerce Commission has created www.pluginillinois.org as the State's official electric choice website to assist residents in comparing utility supply prices and offers from retail electric suppliers.

Consumers interested in exploring electricity supply alternatives can learn more through the Citizens Utility Board (CUB) at www.citizensutilityboard.org / 800.669.5556 and the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) at www.pluginillinois.org / 217.785.7456.



Register Now for Citizen Police or Citizen Fire Academy

The Police Department's Citizen Police Academy provides members of the public with insight into the Police Department, the many dimensions surrounding an officer's job as well as the numerous functions accomplished by the Department. The 9-week program is held at the Police station and meets weekly on Wednesdays from 7 to 9:30 PM beginning September 13 through November 8. For further information or to obtain an application please contact Leigh Delaney at 847.926.1084 or ldelaney@cityhpil.com.

The Fire Department offers Citizen Fire Academy, an 8-week program to better understand the work performed by firefighters on a daily basis. Training includes fire services, fire prevention, fire investigations, along with public education and a tour of the dispatch center. Participants learn about self-contained breathing apparatus, engine and truck company operations, vehicle extrication, emergency medical services, dive team operations, technical rescues, hazardous material, and live fire training. The Citizen Fire Academy meets every Thursday beginning September 7 through October 26 from 6:30 – 9:30 PM. Please contact Lieutenant/Paramedic Joe Schrage at Jschrage@cityhpil.com or call 847.432.0801.

Both programs are free and open to all Highland Park residents. You must be at least 18 years old to participate. Participation is limited and applications are reviewed in the order received.

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

Wednesday Concerts in the Plaza

July 19 - *Livewire*

July 26 - *Peach's Beach Party*

August 2 - *David Dallison*

August 9 - *The Noize*

6:30 - 8 PM

Port Clinton Square

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

Sidewalk Sale

Highland Park Chamber of Commerce's Sidewalk Sale

July 27 - July 29, 9 AM - 5 PM

Downtown Highland Park

847.432.0284 / chamberhp.com

Need it? Want it? Gotta have it? Get it at the Sidewalk Sale! Your favorite shops will be in downtown with great bargains on top name-brand clothing, shoes, jewelry, home décor, and other great stuff at huge savings off regular prices. Shop Local. Shop Highland Park. Shop Sidewalk Sale.



Highland Park Chamber of Commerce's Kids, Rigs & Heroes Event

July 29, 11 AM - 2 PM

Central Avenue East/S Parking Lot

(~ 1 block east of St. Johns, south side of street)

847.432.0284 / chamberhp.com

Meet our community heroes and explore cool vehicles, cars & trucks! Free...Fun...for the Family!

Highland Park Poetry's Public Art Poetry Contest

Submission Deadline: August 1

Check out Highland Park's almost 30 pieces of outdoor public art displayed in parks, on trails and public spaces throughout the City, poets of all ages are invited to select a piece of art and write a poem. For contest guidelines, entry form and a map listing all of the public art works, visit HighlandParkPoetry.org.

Highland Park Kids Fair

Saturday, August 5 (Rain date Aug. 6)

10 AM - 1 PM

Port Clinton Square

Free

Come see what Highland Park has to offer kids! Featuring Uncle Dan's, Beanstalk, Sprout Kids and many more. Sample classes from the Irina Makkai Classical Ballet School and the Music Gallery!

Unit 14 Theatre Company presents *Oleanna* by David Mamet

Wednesday - Saturday, August 9 - 12

7:30 PM

Karger Center

1850 Green Bay Road

224.532.6651

Student-run Unit 14 Theatre Company presents Mamet's gripping story of power and truth. Information and tickets available at Unit14TheatreCompany.com.

Affordable Housing Information

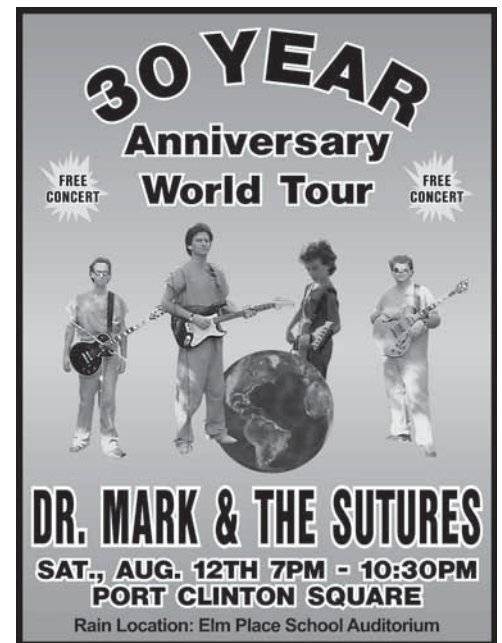
Wednesday, August 9, 7 PM

Wednesday, September 13, 7 PM

Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)

400 Central Ave., Suite 111

847.681.8746 / CPAHousing.org



Highlights: Library Expansion Project Under Consideration



Project Overview

The City and Library are exploring the possible expansion of the Library building to better meet community demand for space and services as well as improve parking and traffic flow. In an effort to reduce operating costs, improve efficiencies and provide the highest level of services, the City is also considering the relocation of Senior and/or Youth Services to the possible expanded library facility, creating a community campus. Williams Architects has been engaged to perform a formal needs assessment and provide preliminary space recommendations. In 2006, the Library began exploring expanded space options. Since 2014, the City has been assessing the long-term needs for Senior & Youth Services. In 2014, the City evaluated 24 locations within the community in an effort to identify potential relocation opportunities for the Senior Center and the Youth Center, none of which met feasibility standards.

Senior Center Needs

The Senior Center offers over 900 programs year-round to over 1,200 members. With growing use of the Senior Center, members need an accessible facility with on-site parking for social gatherings, enrichment and educational programs, social and human services. The program has outlived the useful lifespan of the current aging facility.

How can I find out more about the project?

- 1) Visit the project website at:
www.cityhpil.com/communitycampus
- 2) Attend a Community Engagement Meeting at City Hall on July 17 at 7PM or August 3 at 3PM
- 3) Sign up for email updates by sending an email to cityhp@cityhpil.com.

Youth Center Needs

The City's After School Club program offers students in grades 6-8 homework assistance along with supervised social, educational and recreational activities. The program would be a natural fit with the existing Library's Youth Services Department that provides general youth services for all age groups year-round.

What land is being explored for the expansion?

In 2016, the City purchased the two properties immediately east of the Library. The residential real estate contract was publicly approved by the City Council on Oct. 24, 2016. These properties provide greater, flexible options for neighborhood buffering along with any possible facility and/or parking expansion during the planning process. The Park District owns land to the west and south of the Library and has agreed to explore the use of their land for a possible expansion.

Why expand the Library?

In 2006, a design firm recommended an addition to the library, but the project was eventually suspended due to the nationwide economic downturn. In 2012, the City approved funding to remodel the Adult Services wing and building entries, but did not address the need for an expanded Youth Department and several other critical space needs. In October 2014, Library staff presented the Case for Space reiterating the unaddressed space needs including a larger Youth Department, a dedicated youth program room, technology training room, collaborative meeting spaces, space for the local history archives, additional parking, an ADA-compliant elevator, and more.

The Library hosts an average of 1,000 visitors per day and has struggled to meet the community's demand for modern library services due to a lack of space. The community has indicated a desire for more services for children such as study rooms, a dedicated computer area, and a youth program room, in addition to more collaborative meeting space, technology training classes, and quiet reading and study areas. Ultimately, the role of modern libraries have greatly expanded, but the building doesn't have the existing space to meet those needs.

Senior and Youth Services - 847.432.4110

Senior Center

54 Laurel Avenue

Serving Seniors ages 50 and better

Ravinia Festival Dinner and Concert

Mirabelle Restaurant & Ravinia Pavilion

Tuesday, July 18

Fee: \$60/ NM: \$80

Fee includes dinner and Pavilion seats; transportation is on your own.

Day Excursion: A Day at the Races

Arlington International Race track

Thursday, July 20

Fee: \$80 / NM: \$100

Bus departs Toys R Us at 12:30 PM

Fee includes transportation, admission, and lunch in the Million Room.

Day Excursion: Lake Geneva Boat Tour

Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

Tuesday, August 8

Fee: \$85 / NM: \$105

Bus departs Toys R Us at 10:45 AM

Fee includes transportation, lunch at the Baker House, and a narrated boat tour of Geneva Lake.

IPRA Six County Senior Games

Now through July 26

Enjoy the opportunity to compete with peers in an atmosphere of friendship and support, and receive recognition for your achievements. The event is open to ages 50 and better, and hosts more than 30 events including: golf, tennis, bowling, swimming, track & field, bocce, volleyball, pickleball, and more. The 18-hole golf outing at the Highland Park Country Club is scheduled for Wednesday, July 26.

For further information, a schedule of events, and to register, please go to www.ilipra.org.

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 program. 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.

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, trips 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 e-mails.

North Shore School District 112

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Green Bay Early Childhood Center Enroll For The 2017-2018 School Year

Enrollment is now open at our award winning Green Bay Early Childhood Center and we are ready to welcome your child into our nurturing, play based program for 3-5 year olds. We offer **Dual Language or English Enrollment** taught by **Highly Qualified Staff & Specialists (Speech, OT, PT)**.

Many families qualify for tuition grants based on 20+ factors. Free transportation, including to day-care within district boundaries, is also available. We can help you find out if your family is eligible!

- We believe in nurturing students to develop positive self-worth and confidence.
- We believe education is a partnership between home, school, and community.
- We believe that children flourish when instruction is engaging, hands-on, innovative, and fun!

Please visit www.nssd112.org/greenbay or call the school at 224-765-3060 for more details or to register today!



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

Meet the HPHS Principal Team

This upcoming school year, Highland Park High School will be led by a new principal team. The Board of Education named Dr. Elizabeth Perez Robertson as principal, and Amy Burnetti and Matthew Wallace as Assistant Principals. All three officially began their new roles on July 1.

Dr. Robertson was most recently the World Languages Department Chair at Deerfield High School. She returns to Highland Park High School, having served as an Assistant Principal from 2008-2011. Robertson's career in education spans over 30 years, beginning at Niles West High School in District 219. She taught Spanish for over a decade and then took on administrative roles as the Curriculum Director, District Director for Foreign Language and English as a Second Language, and Assistant Principal. She has also served as the Division Director of World Languages and English Language Learners and Summer School Assistant Principal at Adlai E. Stevenson High School.

Since joining the District 113 family in 2008, she has proven to be a champion for all students and an advocate for parents and families.

Amy Burnetti has been working in education since 2001. Most recently, she has been the Applied & Fine Arts Department Chair since 2013. Burnetti's career at Highland Park High School began in 2009, when she was hired to teach Business Education. During that time, she led course teams and provided professional development for staff, doubled the student enrollment for the program, raised nearly \$14,000 for Charity Drive, and was the recipient of the Superintendent's Award in 2010 and 2014. As the Applied & Fine Arts Department Chair, she led several initiatives that promoted the continued growth of the department, as well as the development of new and innovative courses. Amy is a strong supporter of the arts and has been instrumental in kick starting fundraising efforts for the Black Box

Theatre.

Matthew Wallace joined the District 113 team in 2013 as a Spanish teacher at Deerfield High School. His career in education began in 2006 as an Instructional Assistant in District 214, and then as a Spanish Teacher at Adlai E. Stevenson High School and Grayslake North High School. In addition to teaching Spanish at DHS, Wallace served as one of the school's Instructional Technology Coaches since January 2016. He has provided professional development for staff, piloted new technology programs, and has served on several school and District committees to ensure students are afforded an effective and equitable education. Matt is passionate about the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) Education philosophy and bridging disciplines, especially those not included in the acronym, so that students are provided with real-world experiences and inquiry-based curricula.



Amy Burnetti, HPHS Assistant Principal



Dr. Elizabeth Perez Robinson, HPHS Principal



Matthew Wallace, HPHS Assistant Principal

Park District of Highland Park

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Fun for All Ages

Thu Jul 20 | 6-7pm | Family Archery | Ages 8-Adult

\$10, Heller Nature Center

Learn the basics of archery!

Sat Jul 22 | 8:15pm | Flick N' Float – The Secret Life of Pets | Family

See below for info.

Thu Jul 27 | 7-8:30pm | Family Campfires | All Ages

\$9, Millard Park/Ravine Drive

Enjoy a campfire on the beach!

Fri Jul 28 | 6:30-8pm | Rocks Rock | Ages 7-Adult

\$10, Rosewood Beach

Use tools, games, experiments and more to discover what makes a rock a rock and where the rocks on our beach come from.

FREE!

Sun Jul 30 | 5pm and after | Family Golf Night | Family
Highland Park Country Club

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.

Thu Aug 3 | 6-7pm | Family Archery | Ages 8-Adult

\$10, Heller Nature Center

Learn the basics of archery!

Sat Aug 5 | 4:30-6:30pm | BBQ at the Pool | Family

\$8/14, \$4/7 after 4:30pm, Hidden Creek AquaPark

Bring the family and join friends for a poolside BBQ (Available for purchase)—and leave the mess to us. Work up an appetite while racing down the water slides, playing in the splash pad, and listening to music. **Season pass valid. Regular daily rates apply for non-members. For more information call 847.433.3170.*

Sat Aug 5 | 9:30-11am | Stand Up Paddleboarding | Ages 10-Adult

\$15, Park Avenue Beach

Test your balance with the hot new water sport—Stand Up Paddleboarding.

Sat Aug 5 | 7-8:30pm | Family Campfires | All Ages

\$9, Millard Park/Ravine Drive

Enjoy a campfire on the beach!

FREE!

Sun Aug 6 | 1pm and after | Junior Golf | Ages 11-18

Highland Park Country Club

For juniors who have an interest in golf or just want to try it for fun. Tee times are available after 1pm. To reserve a tee time call 847.433.9015.

Sat Aug 12 | 4-6pm | Canoe Crazy | Ages 6-Adult

\$22, Skokie Lagoons

Spend a tranquil summer paddling the beautiful Skokie Lagoons

FREE!

Fri Aug 18 | 7-9:30pm | Movies in Nature: A Bug's Life | All Ages

Heller Nature Center

Bring the kids and blankets (or chairs) for an evening of family activities and a movie.

FLICK N' FLOAT HIDDEN CREEK AQUAPARK SAT JUL 22 8:15PM

FEATURING:



The Secret Life of Pets

Watch this animated adventure while relaxing at the pool. *This movie is rated PG. Flotation devices are allowed at the discretion of the staff. A suggested donation of \$5 will benefit the Parks Foundation of Highland Park. For more information, call 847.433.3170.*



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

 **Rainout Line**

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Hidden Creek AquaPark *turns 20!*



This summer, Hidden Creek AquaPark celebrates its 20th anniversary as Highland Park's outdoor community pool. For two decades, tens of thousands of Highland Park families and children have gathered at our AquaPark to take a refreshing dip on hot summer days, enjoyed the freedom of splashing with friends and neighbors, and basked in the great outdoors...

...the simple joys of life found at a great outdoor community pool.

The new Hidden Creek AquaPark opened on July 1, 1997 in sharp contrast to its predecessor, Twin Pools, and was quickly recognized throughout Chicagoland as an outstanding water destination. Hidden Creek is listed as one of the best Water Parks in Chicago by CBS.com, mom.me blog, chicagobusiness.com, hauteliving.com and many more. In 2015, based on community feedback, the sand play area was replaced with "Froggy's SplashPad" a newly expanded water playground area with nature-themed water play structures that meander along the splashpad.

The center holds 270,000 gallons of water and includes family fun water features including:

Drop-off Point: Short but fast drop into the water below

Cliff Hanger: A much larger version of the "Drop-off Point", make a big splash on this 73-foot long straight slide

Twisted Rapids: The giant body slide twists and turns you down 160 to a splash

Bayou Backyard: Enjoy our big grassy area to stretch out and relax with friends and family

Froggy's Splash Pad: Head over to this special fenced in area for the little ones, included fun interactive splash features, slides, a giant fun house and a giant bucket drop

Bullfrog's Leap: Cannonball off the diving board

Tadpole Slide: This tot slide is perfect for the little tadpoles

Crabby's Cove: The big zero depth pool is the hub of activity for all ages at Hidden Creek

Creekside Cafe: Enjoy a refreshment and bite to eat at our concessions area

Dockside Deck: Our outdoor pavilion is a great place for a private celebration or birthday party

Entrance & Bath House: Enter refreshing fun at Hidden Creek and escape for the day! Locker rooms are available for men & women. Locks are available at the front desk to borrow free of charge.



Building a New AquaPark

In 1994, the Park Board decided the time had come to replace the 33-year old Twin Pools with a new and exciting aquatic center. The new "AquaPark", would be built on same site as the existing facility and would cost \$4.5 million to complete. The project was funded through an intergovernmental agreement between the Park District and the

City. The District gave adjacent land to the City to build a new fire station in exchange for the City funding the new aquatics center. The fire station stands today and is located to the east of the AquaPark.



Twin Pools

The original Highland Park community pool was Twin Pools which opened in 1961 and was located where Hidden Creek AquaPark stands today. The first idea for the pool began in the mid-1950s when the Park Board and residents expressed their desire for a community swimming pool. In 1954, the Highland Park Lion's Club took an interest in this exciting new project and helped raise funding. The project was ultimately financed by a bond issued to the Park District, along with a substantial contribution from the Lion's Club.

Original plans called for the pool to be located at Sunset Park, but these plans were eventually scrapped.

In 1960, the Park District allocated a section of Manor Park for the location of the new community pool.

Every summer, the District offered open swim, lessons, competition, water polo, and scuba diving at Twin Pools. However, the highlight was "Water Week" an annual event that consisted of a baby beauty contest, swim meet, diving exhibitions, relay races, water ballet day, boating safety day, a cannonball contest, penny dives, water basketball and much more.

In 1981, the Park District renovated both pools and a new wading pool was added with the help of a federal grant. These renovations breathed new life into the facility, however 13 years later the Park Board realized it was time for a new modern pool.

And thus began the plans for Hidden Creek, a modern AquaPark that still delights, entertains, and provides a refreshing oasis for Highland Park families twenty years later.

Water Safety Tips



Know How To Swim: Year-long lessons keeps everyone strong and safe in the water



Discuss Water Safety Rules In Advance: Discuss beach/water safety before you head to the pool



Assess Everyone's Swimming Ability: Adults - Always assess the swimming abilities of all children in your care yourself, don't rely on what others tell you



Coast Guard Approved Life Jacket: If you or a child need a life jacket, wear a life jacket



Stay Within An Arm's Reach: Adults - stay within arms-reach of all children in your care even if they are wearing a life jacket



Look For Lifeguards: Always swim within view of a lifeguard, and go to the guard if you need help



Swim With A Buddy: There is safety in numbers



Play It Safe In The Water: No piggyback / shoulder rides, no breath-holding games and no sinking toys



Know The Weather: You don't want to come during inclement weather



Protect Yourself From The Sun: You can get sunburned on a overcast day, always wear sunscreen and reapply often



Hydrate And Refuel Often: The sun can drain your energy, drink and eat often throughout your day

For additional tips visit pdhp.org

About Us

Enriching community life through healthy leisure pursuits and an appreciation of the natural world.

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PARK DISTRICT
of HIGHLAND PARK

Pick-a-Party 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



50 + Active Adult Fitness Programs

Recreation Center of Highland Park 1207 Park Avenue West

<u>H2O Connect</u> Mon/Wed/Sat: 8:30-9:30am	<u>Strictly Strength</u> Mon: 10-10:50am Sun 9:15-9:55am	<u>Tai Chi</u> Sun: 10:30-11:30am
<u>Aqua Fit</u> Tue: 8:30-9:30am Sun: 9:30-10:30am	<u>Aqua Fusion</u> Tue: 2:30-3:30pm Wed/Fri: 10-11am	<u>Cardio Tone Light</u> Wed: 11:30am-12:30pm
<u>Water Warriors</u> Fri: 8:30-9:30am	<u>Light n' Lively</u> Mon/Fri: 11-11:55am	<u>Chair Yoga</u> Tue/Thu: Noon-1pm
<u>Zumba</u> Mon: 6:30-7:25pm Wed: 11:30am-12:30pm Tue/ Thu: 9:30-10:30am Sat: 10:45-11:45am	<u>Balance & Tone</u> Tue: 11:30am-12:30pm Thu: 10:35-11:30am	<u>Sets and Reps</u> Mon: 1:15-2:15pm <u>Meditation</u> Mon: 5:15-5:45pm <u>Restorative Yoga</u> Tue: 6:15-7:30pm
<u>Aqua Zumba</u> Thu: 8:30-9:25am	<u>Gentle Yoga</u> Mon: Noon-1:15pm	<u>Strength and Core</u> Thu: 1:15-2:15pm

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POSSIBLE LIBRARY EXPANSION



The City of Highland Park and the Highland Park Public Library are exploring a possible expansion of the Library to better meet community demand for space and services as well as improve parking and traffic flow. In addition, the City is also exploring the relocation of Senior Services and the City's Firehouse After School Club Youth Services program to an expanded Library facility.

View the exhibit about the project in the Library to find out more information.

Share your feedback at one of the upcoming community engagement meetings, **Monday, July 17, 7 PM**, and **Thursday, August 3, 3 PM**, or with the online survey (www.cityhpil.com/communitycampus).

All meetings are held in City Hall on the second floor.

Your Library was last expanded in 1976 — more than 40 years ago. Since that time, the role of public libraries has evolved and expanded.



► Today's libraries have transformed into community centers. In addition to providing information and materials, they are spaces for community collaboration, content creation, and knowledge development.

► The Library fulfills these new roles by offering Library U continuing education classes, a digital media lab for film and conversion projects, book, film, and language discussion groups, special events such as the How-To Fest, and much more, hosting an average of 1,000 visitors per day.

► The community has responded enthusiastically to these new services, but our facility is struggling to meet the demand for these services due to a lack of space.

💡 GET YOUR TECH ON!

Share Your Photos

Friday, July 21, 2 PM

Share those summer photos with family and friends. Use services like Flickr, Instagram, and Google Photos to start sharing right from your smartphone, tablet, or computer. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

Basics: Mac Computer

Wednesday, July 26, 2 PM

Learn how to navigate the operating system and discover features, apps, and settings. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

Meet Morphi — Super Awesome 3D Modeler

Thursday, July 27, 3:30 – 4:15 PM
Ages 8 – 12

Designing 3-D models is as easy as dragging and dropping geometric shapes onto the build grid. Meet Morphi, a creation tool that can be used anywhere by anyone. Registration required. Register at kidsevents.org.

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HPPLMAKERS

Bring Your Family Stories To Life

Tuesday, July 18, 1:30 – 8:30 PM

Bring the family to the Library's Digital Media Lab and record up to 45 minutes of your family's stories. We will upload your stories to the Internet Archive and give you a copy of your recording and a family photo. Registration required.

Register for a 45-minute slot at <https://goo.gl/hgBAPr>

Summer 3D Printing Club

Friday, July 21, 12:30 – 1:30 PM

Ages 9 – 13

Create your own 3D designs to submit for printing on the Library's 3D printer. Staff will be on hand to offer assistance.

Registration required. Register at kidsevents.org.

3D Printing Group For Adults

Tuesday, July 25, 7 – 8 PM

Ages 14 and older

Drop in for an hour of 3D design. Staff will be on hand to help.



Summer Reading and Learning

Middle School Book Talk Club

Tuesday, July 18, 7 – 8 PM

Entering Grades 6 – 9

Come talk about some of the books you've read this summer and get recommendations for your next read from other middle school students.

Bring the best thing you've read recently and we'll provide the snacks! Library Camp readers earn 200 points for attending.

Registration required. Register at kidsevents.org.

Musikgarten

Wednesday, July 26

9:30 – 10:15 AM

Newborns – 18 months, accompanied by an adult
10:30 – 11:15 AM

19 months – 3 years, accompanied by an adult

Enjoy 45 minutes of musical play! Presented by the Music Institute of Chicago. Registration required. Register at kidsevents.org.

Preschool Stitchcraft

Thursday, August 3, 1:30 – 2 PM

Ages 3 – 6, accompanied by an adult

This introduction to sewing using child-friendly materials is great practice for fine motor skills and independent creation. Registration required. Register at kidsevents.org.

Read It, Watch It Book Club

Wednesday, August 9, 6 – 8 PM

Ages 9 – 12

Compare Louis Sachar's book *Holes* to a film based on this book. Read the book prior to the film screening at the Library. After the movie, we will discuss the book versus the film. Registration required. Register at kidsvents.org.

Stuffed Animal Pet Show

Tuesday, August 15, 6 – 7 PM

Ages 3 – 9

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the Library for our first-ever stuffed animal pet show! Grooming, treats, and awards for all!

Registration required. Register at kidsevents.org.

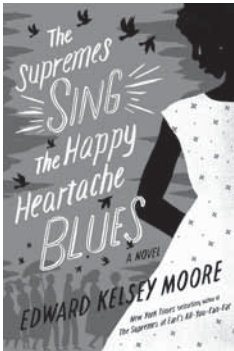
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Books and Authors



MEET THE AUTHOR!

Edward Kelsey Moore —
The Supremes Sing The Happy Heartache Blues

Thursday, July 27, 7 PM

The bestselling author of *The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat* discusses his new novel of passions, family, and forgiveness. Vibrant characters who have each survived trouble must now learn fully how to live.

Books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing and a raffle for free Ravinia lawn passes.

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.



Small Business Workshop

Stop Hackers Before They Stop You

Monday, July 17, 7 PM

Learn about hackers, their tools and motives, and how to protect yourself and your business. Presented by SCORE Chicago, a nonprofit association dedicated to entrepreneur education and the formation, growth and success of small business.

Enter a raffle to win free lawn passes to Ravinia classical concerts!

Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org or by calling (847) 681-7031.

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



Music

CHICAGO YIVO SOCIETY SUMMER FESTIVAL OF YIDDISH CULTURE @ THE LIBRARY

Musical Performance

Tuesday, July 18, 2 PM

Cantor Pavel Roytman performs the story of how he became a cantor in America. This program is part of the Chicago YIVO Society Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture.



Lectures

CHICAGO YIVO SOCIETY SUMMER FESTIVAL OF YIDDISH CULTURE @ THE LIBRARY

Yiddish Translations Into English — and Vice Versa

Thursday, August 10, 2 PM

There are well-known translations from Yiddish into English (*Yentl*) and from English into Yiddish (*Hamlet*, *King Lear*), but there are many others. Professor Jeffrey Mallow will present examples — some serious, some charming, some hilarious. This program is part of the Chicago YIVO Society Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture.

RISE AND SHINE HUMANITIES PROGRAMS

Chicago's Leading Ladies: The Women Who Left A Lasting Legacy To The City Of Chicago

Wednesday, August 16, 10:30 AM

Discover the civic-minded entrepreneurial women who led fascinating lives in the prestigious neighborhoods of Prairie Avenue, McCormickville, and the Gold Coast. Chicago historian Sally Sexton Kalmbach will highlight the achievements of these remarkable society women who left a lasting imprint on Chicago.

Presented with The Highland Park Senior Center
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The Organic Gardener

1490 Old Deerfield Road, Unit 8
847.830.0093
theorganicgardener.net

Installation & Maintenance of
Residential & Commercial Organic
Gardens

Unit 14 Theatre Company

1850 Green Bay Road
224.532.6651
unit14theatrecompany.com

Theater Performance Focusing on
Young Talent

BUSINESS RECOGNITIONS

Kentor, Paul M. M.D., S.C. – Since 1978

580 Roger Williams Avenue
847.433.5340

Dr. Paul Kentor specializes in allergy and immunology treatment. For 39 years, his practice has served patients throughout the Chicagoland area.

JCYS Lutz Family Center – Since 1979

800 Clavey Road
847.433.6001
jcys.org

Jewish Council for Youth Services (JCYS) offers educational, recreational and leadership experiences throughout the year. Programs are designed to nurture each child's individual spirit, imagination, confidence and talents.

Schnitzer, David H. D.D.S. – Since 1982

480 Elm Place, Suite 200
847.433.7475

For 34 years Dr. David Schnitzer has provided high quality dental care to North Shore residents.

Compass Financial Planning – Since 1984

600 Central Avenue, Ste. 228
847.433.8140

For 33 Years, Compass Financial Planning has offered comprehensive financial planning and investment management services.

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