Show our Businesses the Love. Shop Local!

Taste of Highland Park & Port Clinton Art Festival

Mark your calendar for the Taste of Highland Park on August 24, 25 & 26 in Downtown Highland Park featuring delicious food from local restaurants accompanied by live music. The Port Clinton Art Festival features more than 260 artists on August 25 & 26. For more information, please visit amdurproductions.com or call 847.926.4300.

Open

National Night Out

Join the Highland Park Police Department on Tuesday, August 7 from 6 - 8:30 PM in front of City Hall, 1707 St. Johns for kids games and activities, food, giveaways, demonstrations, music, and more!

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 22, 2018.

Highland Park Sidewalk Sale

Highland Park’s diverse business community is open for business! The walkable and lively downtown shopping district is an upscale urban center filled with one-of-kind shops, national retailers, and unique restaurants. The City’s eight other business districts range from quaint neighborhoods with charming shops and bistros to frontage along the highway lined with car dealerships, service businesses, and national retailers. Open your hearts to our local businesses and always shop local!

Learn more about the City’s shopping and dining options at cityhpil.com/thingstodo.
Highland Park at a Glance

On Wednesday, July 4th, thousands of community members gathered downtown to support our Nation’s 242nd Anniversary. This year’s parade theme was Your Vote Counts, and Highland Park/Highwood League of Women Voters served as the Grand Marshal celebrating their 90th Anniversary.

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 2018 Bitter Jester Music Fest contest winners: the Grand Championship Winner Isabel O. Trio, Runner-Up Cooper Run, and Honorable Mention awardee Out of Pocket. Thank you to all who joined us!

Fourth of July Recap

The Highland Park Connector, formerly known as the Senior Connector, now serves adult individuals aged 50+ with disabilities.

Earlier this year, the City purchased a new ADA-compliant bus which features a larger passenger seating capacity of 19, the ability to additionally transport two wheelchair/mobile assistive device occupants, a ramp, and a number of other safety features.

The Highland Park Connector operates Monday through Friday on a continuous fixed route, with stops at the Senior Center and other popular destinations in Highland Park. The service was expanded in 2017 by extending hours of operation from 9:30 AM until 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday and adding additional stops to better accommodate passengers.

For additional information on the Connector including a Connector schedule, please visit the City of Highland Park’s website www.cityhpil.com or contact Transit Coordinator Lee Overholser at 847.432.3325 or Manager of Youth & Senior Services, Laura Frey at 847.926.1860.

Moraine Township’s Office and Food Pantry has moved to 800 Central Avenue. Services include help understanding property tax assessments or filing an objection (contact Township Assessor, 847.432.2100); door-to-door van transportation for seniors and disabled residents (call 847.432.3000); passport application processing; RTA discount cards; voter registration; food pantry; utility assistance; medical alert monitoring for seniors and disabled residents living alone; application assistance for medicaid, SNAP, Benefit Access, TANF; and free income tax return preparation for low- and moderate-income taxpayers. For more info, call 847.432.3240 or visit MoraineTownship.org.
It is often said that in our region we have two seasons: winter and construction. The latter is well-underway. Although road construction can be a hassle, repairs are important as we prioritize our vital infrastructure assets and public safety.

Each spring, potholes bloom on our streets like weeds. This year they were abundant as we experienced extreme temperature swings and excessive rain. Potholes are created when water penetrates the roadways below the surface. The substructure erodes over time. The asphalt then sinks into the eroded parts, and the pothole is created. It’s not particularly complicated, but it is still a nuisance. To make matters worse, we needed warmer weather to begin repairs.

To complicate matters further, different roads are the responsibility of different governments. In our city, we have roads under the control of the City, Lake County, Cook County, the State of Illinois and the Federal government. Sheridan Road cannot be touched without the permission and approval of the state. The Lake-Cook Road bridge over Highway 41 is maintained by Cook County and we cannot make repairs to their road.

We know that regardless of how potholes are created, who owns a specific road, or what the cost is, we all just want the roads fixed. If you see a pothole or an area of road that needs attention, report it at www.cityhpil.com/service or call 847.432.0807. Our Public Works crews are ready to make the repair or follow-up with the appropriate government if the road is not owned by the City of Highland Park. Thanks for your patience.

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 or hgarard@cityhpil.com.
Our Community

Lightning Safety

Thunder and lightning storms are a fairly common occurrence. It’s important to realize just how dangerous lightning can be and the damage it can do. To keep everyone safe, the Fire Department recommends that you follow these safety guidelines:

• Unplug appliances and other electrical items, such as computers, and turn off air conditioners. If you are unable to unplug them, turn them off. Stay off corded phones, computers, and other electronic equipment that put you in direct contact with electricity or plumbing. Avoid washing your hands, showering, bathing, doing laundry, or washing dishes.

• When you see lightning, count 30 seconds until you hear thunder. If that time is 30 seconds or less, the thunderstorm is within six miles and is dangerous. Seek shelter immediately. Wait at least 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder before leaving your shelter.

• Stop outdoor activities at the first clap of thunder and get inside a house, large building, or a hard-topped vehicle. If you are in open water, go to land and seek shelter immediately.

• If a person is struck by lightning, call 911 and get medical care immediately. Lightning strike victims carry no electrical charge; attend to them immediately. Check the person’s breathing, heartbeat and pulse.

These simple precautions during a lightning storm can save lives and decrease the chances of injury and damage.

Summer Safety Reminders From The Fire Department

While summer is a time to rest and relax with families, some summertime activities can be dangerous. Please be mindful of the following information when planning your summertime activities.

• Avoid leaving children or pets in parked cars, even for a minute. Children’s body temperatures can rise up to five times faster than that of an adult. On an 80-degree day, a car can reach deadly levels in just 10 minutes. Pets should also not be left in parked cars for any length of time.

• If you are using a gas or charcoal grill, make sure they are clean and safe to use.

• Never use a grill inside a building and keep children away from hot surfaces. If you are using a charcoal grill, use care when lighting the coals. When you’re done, dispose of the coals in a metal container and leave the container outside. Coals that are even a day old can still hold heat. Do not place them in your garbage container or a paper bag.

• When cooling off in the pool, ensure that children are always supervised by an adult. Stay within arm’s length of small children. If you are at the beach, consider life jackets for small children and inexperienced swimmers. Learning to swim, being vigilant when children are in the water, and never allowing anyone to swim alone are ways you can ensure a fun time.

Wishing everyone a safe and fun summer.

2018 Vehicle Sticker Renewals

Watch your mail – 2018 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 sticker to support the 112 Education Foundation.

2018 vehicle sticker renewals will also be available for purchase online via 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 or finance@cityhpil.com.

Water Conservation Tips

Summer’s rising temperatures often lead to rising water use for lawn irrigation. “Peak” water use occurs this time of year, usually June through September, when residential water use is highest due to an increase in outdoor water use.

Overwatering lawns and landscape areas may increase the average residential water use from 260 gallons per day to 1,000 gallons per day. One simple way to reduce water usage is to step on your grass, if it springs back, the lawn doesn’t need more water. If your lawn needs water, irrigate in the cooler hours of early morning or evening. Also, direct or adjust sprinklers to spray the lawn and not the sidewalk.

Please follow the odd and even sprinkling restriction for the summer months. For more tips on water conservation, please visit www.cityhpil.com/waterconservation.
Community Calendar

Ravinia Farmers Market
Wednesdays through October 31
7 AM - 1 PM
Taste Marketing
Dean Avenue between St. Johns & Roger Williams Avenues and Jens Jensen Park
cityhpil.com/FarmersMarket

Food Truck Thursdays
Thursdays through September 13
4:30 PM - Dusk
Bensidoun USA
Dean Avenue between St. Johns & Roger Williams Avenues and Jens Jensen Park
cityhpil.com/FoodTruck

The Art Center - Highland Park Presents
Musicality & Food Glorious Food
Both Exhibits run through August 20
The Art Center, 1957 Sheridan Road
847.432.1888 / TheArtCenterHP.org

Musicality explores the interplay between music and visual arts which inspires creativity and impacts society. Live musical performances are offered throughout the exhibition. Food Glorious Food is a contemporary still life expressing how food as subject reflects who we are as a society, further revealing how we are what we eat.

Midwest Young Artist Concerts
Saturday, July 21
Chamber Music Soiree - 11 AM
Evening Jazz Ensembles - 1 PM
Summer Festival Orchestras - 1 PM
MYAC Center, 878 Lyster Road
Free / For more info, visit mya.org

Highland Park Chamber of Commerce's Sidewalk Sale
July 26 - July 28, 9 AM - 5 PM
Downtown Highland Park
847.432.0284 / chamberhp.com

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

The City of Highland Park Presents
National Night Out
Tuesday, August 7, 6 - 8:30 PM
City Hall, 1707 St. John Avenue
www.cityhpil.com/NightOut

Join the Highland Park Police for our first ever National Night Out. This free event includes: • crime prevention/safety info • Music • petting zoo • ask a cop • touch-a-truck/squad • face painting • donut eating contest (yes, donuts) • DUI simulator • bouncy house • dunk a cop/City staff • and a lot more!

Affordable Housing Information
Tuesday, August 7, 7 PM
Tuesday, September 5, 7 PM
Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)
400 Central Avenue, Suite 111
847.681.8746 / CPAHousing.org

Beats & Beethoven:
Dr. Mark & The Sutures with The Larry Block String Quartet
Saturday, August 11
7 PM - 10:30 PM - Free Concert
Port Clinton Square, 600 Central Avenue
Rain Location: Edgewood Middle School Auditorium, 929 Edgewood Road
Community - Celebrate 150 Years in 2019!

City of Highland Park Sesquicentennial Celebration Sponsorship Opportunities

The City of Highland Park will celebrate its sesquicentennial (150th anniversary) throughout 2019 with highly visible special events, concerts, City tours and more. Plans are underway for a wide variety of festivities which will bring the community together to celebrate the community and its wonderful history. There are a number of ways to get involved with the celebration and make 2019 a year to remember; one way is to be a sponsor.

Individuals, families, businesses and organizations are encouraged to make a tax-deductible contribution to help fund the multitude of upcoming HP 150 events and programs including art projects, cultural opportunities, service projects, live entertainment, food and fireworks. Available sponsorship levels include:

**Children's Bicentennial Generation - $50.00**
- Contributors may attend Dessert with the Mayor at City Hall.

**150 Club Member Donor - $150.00**
- Personalized 4 x 8” brick to be installed at City Hall.

**2019 Era Sponsor - $500.00**
All 150 Club Member Donor benefits, plus:
- Recognition in the City newsletter, the Highlander (mailed to all residents and business owners in Highland Park);
- Recognition on the City website (25,000+ views annually); and
- Recognition in the City's eNews (6,000+ Subscribers).

**1969 Centennial Sponsor - $1,000.00**
All 2019 Era Sponsor benefits, plus:
- Recognition on HP 150 event signage – name only (prominently displayed at HP 150 events throughout the year);
- Plaque at City Hall; and
- Two free Highland Park branded items.

**1919 Centurion Sponsor - $2,500.00**
All 1969 Centennial Sponsor benefits, plus:
- Recognition on HP 150 event signage with logo (prominently displayed at HP 150 events throughout the year);
- Recognition in social media postings (over 4,000+ active followers);
- Recognition in the HP 150 commemorative book; and
- Lunch with the Mayor and City Manager.

**1869 Millennial Sponsor - $5,000.00**
All 1919 Centurion Sponsor benefits, plus:
- Top two sponsors’ logos will be added to all press material (press releases, invitations, etc.);
- Photo/ logo on rotating slides on front page of City website for 2019;
- Recognition at a City Hall Council Meeting (aired on Public Access TV);
- Recognition in all HP 150 Promotional Materials (flyers, signage, electronic boards, advertisements, etc.); and
- Public Access Television Interview (aired on Public Access TV throughout 2019 with a copy made for the sponsor).

The Sesquicentennial provides a unique opportunity to reflect on the rich history of the City and bring the community together to move towards a future that celebrates our vibrant city and the people who continue to make it an outstanding place to live, work and play.

Sponsorship forms and a full list of HP 150 planned events, activities and programs are available at [www.cityhpil.com/hp150](http://www.cityhpil.com/hp150).

For more information, please email hgarard@cityhpil.com or call 847.926.1853.
Senior Center

54 Laurel Avenue
Serving Seniors ages 50 and better

Ravinia Dinner and Concert
Sunday, August 5
6 - 10 PM
Fee: $55 / NM: $65

Experience dinner at Ravinia’s new Tree Top dining concept, where gourmet foods will be self-served from chef’s tables and carving stations with a focus on “micro-seasonal” presentations of fresh, locally sourced foods. Following, delight in an intimate evening with David Foster’s Hitman Tour concert.

Architectural Boat Ride and Lunch
Thursday, September 6
10:45 AM - 4:45 PM
Fee: $95 / NM: $105

Experience dinner at Ravinia’s new Tree Top dining concept, where gourmet foods will be self-served from chef’s tables and carving stations with a focus on “micro-seasonal” presentations of fresh, locally sourced foods. Following, delight in an intimate evening with David Foster’s Hitman Tour concert.

Firehouse Youth Center

1830 Green Bay Road
Serving Youth in grades 6 - 8

After School Club
Monday - Friday, 3 - 6 PM
Fee: $130 per day of the week per semester
Registration deadline: August 10

The Firehouse Youth Center is now accepting registration for the 2018 - 2019 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.

July - August Classes

FITNESS
- Better Balance - Fit for Life - Sit & Be Fit

ART
- Photography - Watercolors - Paint & Pour

GENERAL
- Mah Jongg - Spanish - Canasta

Early Release Day Field Trips

The Firehouse Youth Center also offers a wide variety of field trips available on District 112 Early Release Days. Open to all Highland Park and District 112 middle school students, trip locations include miniature golf, bowling, trampoline park, escape room, and more. Please watch for further details in upcoming issues of the Highlander Newsletter.
This summer and fall, North Shore School District 112 will use an engagement tool called ThoughtExchange, an online learning process that allows us to gather feedback in an inclusive and agile way.

On July 28th, a Long-Range Planning Committee will analyze the results of this Exchange along with previously gathered feedback to arrive at several possible configuration models for D112 to consider. This fall, possible configuration plans will be provided for community input. This input will aid new Superintendent Dr. Michael Lubelfeld as he makes recommendations to the Board of Education.

Learn more at www.nssd112.org/ThoughtExchange

The district has launched its own mobile app for iPhone and Android. Users can access school and district calendars, Infinite Campus, lunch balances, news, photos, directory information, and more.

Search "NSSD112" In The App Store

For More Info, Please Visit www.nssd112.org/BoardMeetings
The Township High School District 113 Board of Education is pleased to announce that during its Special Meeting on June 29, 2018, the Board approved the contracts of two Interim Superintendents. District 113 is honored to welcome Dr. Benjamin Martindale and Dr. Linda Yonke who will share the Superintendent of Schools responsibilities effective July 2, 2018.

Dr. Ben Martindale

Dr. Ben Martindale brings nearly five decades of experience in the field of education. Dr. Martindale retired in 2017 from North Chicago CUSD 187, where he spent five years as Chief Education Officer. His superintendent career spans nearly two decades, with tenures at Gurnee School District 56, Round Lake Area Schools CUSD 116, and Lake Bluff Elementary School District 65. Dr. Martindale has also served as an assistant superintendent, Regional Supervisor of Instructional Services for the Special Education District of Lake County, and teacher. His wealth of experience and demonstrated success working collaboratively with all stakeholder groups will be of great benefit to District 113 during this transition year.

Dr. Linda Yonke

Dr. Linda Yonke worked for 41 years in public education, retiring in 2017 from New Trier Township High School District 203 where she spent eleven years as Superintendent and two years as Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction. During her tenure at New Trier, Dr. Yonke focused on a number of initiatives, including implementation of a strategic plan, articulation with sender districts, revision of the teacher supervision process, expansion of equity/diversity initiatives, and completion of significant capital improvements on both campuses. Dr. Yonke began her career as a high school English teacher and served extensively in high school administration, including twelve years as a high school principal. Bringing administrative experience at both the building and district level in a variety of diverse and high-achieving schools, Dr. Yonke is eager to become acquainted with this unique community and is committed to focusing on the needs of all District 113 students.
Sunday Funday!

Sun Jul 22 • 7-9pm
Hidden Creek AquaPark
1220 Fredrickson Pl.

All HCAP members are invited to join us for an afterhours member-only pool party.
Enjoy food and activities for all ages.
For more information call 847.579.4051

FREE! PARENT/CHILD Mini Golf Tournament

Sun Aug 12 • 11am
Highland Park Golf Learning Center
2205 Skokie Valley Rd
Park District of Highland Park

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Fun for All Ages

Tue Jul 17 | 4-4:45pm | Magic Class | Ages 5-12
$21/$29 Non-resident, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.
Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind reading and more. Register at pdhp.org.

Thu Jul 19 | 6-7pm | Family Archery | Ages 8-Adult
$10, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.
Learn the basics of archery, then spend time practicing on the range. Register at pdhp.org.

Fri Jul 20 | 7-8:30pm | Family Campfires | All Ages
$10, Millard Park, 35 Ravine Dr.
Enjoy a campfire on the beach! Register at pdhp.org.

Fri Jul 20 | 6-8pm | Colors and Cab | Ages 21+
$25/$35 Non-resident, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd.
Enjoy the beautiful view, relax and de-stress with your friends by your side, and a glass of wine. Register at pdhp.org.

Sat Jul 21 | 10am-Noon | Self-Defense Training | Ages 8-Adult
$31/$37 Non-resident, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.
The Brave Way Self-Defense System teaches easy to learn self-defense techniques that are extremely effective and based on instinctive principles. Register at pdhp.org.

Sat Jul 21 | After 8:30pm | Driving Range Movie Night: Cars 3 (PG) | All Ages
Highland Park Golf Learning Center, 2205 Skokie Valley Highway
A different type of “Drive-In” movie. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and watch a movie on the driving range.

Sun Jul 22 | 11am-3pm | Golf Skills Challenge | All Ages
$10/entry, Highland Park Golf Learning Center, 2205 Skokie Valley Highway
Test your golf skills Big Break style at our 1st Annual Skills Challenge. Open to all ages & skill levels.

Tue Jul 24 | 9:30-11:30am | Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening | All Ages
FREE, Recreation Center, 1207 Park Ave. West
Screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

Tue Jul 24 | After 6pm | Golf Student Night | Students
Highland Park Golf Learning Center, 2205 Skokie Valley Highway
Bring your student ID and receive $2 off.

Thu Jul 26 | 9:30-10:30am | Stories in the Woods | Adult/Child, Ages 6 mo- 6 yrs
$8, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.
Engage in hands-on nature activity, read a story and take a hike.

Thu Jul 26 | 6-7:30pm | Boat Builders | Ages 6-Adult
$10, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd.
Build a small boat with your family and then put them to the test. Register at pdhp.org.

Wed Aug 1 | Wet & Wild Wednesdays | All Ages
Hidden Creek AquaPark, 1220 Fredrickson Pl.
Get Wild on the first Wednesday of each month! Bring the family and join friends by the pool for friendly competition and prizes.

Fri Aug 3 | 7-8:30pm | Family Campfire | All Ages
$10, Millard Park, Ravine Dr.
Enjoy a campfire on the beach! Register at pdhp.org.

Sat Aug 4 | Noon-3pm | Sand Masters | All Ages
Teams of 4: $15/$20 Non-resident, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd.
Gather your team and your tools and head to the beach for a day of sand sculpting. Rosewood’s first Annual Sand Masters! Prizes will be given to the best sand creation!

Mon Aug 6 | 4:30-6:30pm | Body Fat Analysis | All Ages
FREE, Recreation Center, 1207 Park Ave. West
Screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

Thu Aug 9 | 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 HealthSystems.

Thu Aug 9 | 6-8pm | Try Golf | All Ages
FREE, Highland Park Golf Learning Center, 2205 Skokie Valley Highway
Take part in FREE informational clinics, ask questions about short game techniques, rules of the game, and getting started in golf.

Fri Aug 10 | After 8:30pm | Glow Ball | All Ages
Highland Park Golf Learning Center, 2205 Skokie Valley Highway
Experience mini golf under the stars.

Sat Aug 11 | 11am | Canoe Crazy | Ages 6-Adult
$22, Skokie Lagoons, Tower Rd.
Spend a tranquil summer day paddling the beautiful Skokie Lagoons! Heller naturalists provide everything needed for a great paddle. Register at pdhp.org.

Sun Aug 12 | Back to School Splash Bash | All Ages
Hidden Creek AquaPark, 1220 Fredrickson Pl.
End the summer with a SPLASH! Join us for fun, games and a DJ. Activities for all ages!

About Us
Enriching community life through healthy leisure pursuits and an appreciation of the natural world.
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50 + 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
Sun: 9:30-10:30am

Water Warriors
Fri: 8:30-9:30am

Zumba
Tue/Thu: 9:35-10:35am
Sun: 8-9am

Aqua Zumba
Thu: 8:30-9:25am

Strictly Strength
Sun: 9:15-9:55am

Aqua Fusion
Wed/Fri: 10-11am

Light n’ Lively
Mon/Fri: 11-11:55am
Wed: 11:30am-12:30pm

Balance & Tone
Tue: 11:05am-Noon
Thu: 10:35-11:25am

Gentle Yoga
Mon: Noon-1:15pm

Tai Chi
Sun: 10:30-11:30am

Chair Yoga
Tue/Thu: Noon-1pm

Sets and Reps
Mon: 1:15-2:15pm

Restorative Yoga
Wed: 1-2:15pm

JOIN OUR TEAM

MORE THAN A JOB!

40% OFF Midsummer Memberships

Sale begins
Mon Jul 23

40%

OFF

Midsummer
Memberships

JOIN OUR TEAM
SUMMER READING CLUB READ BOOKS AND EARN PRIZES!
SUPERHEROES READ!
THROUGH AUGUST 4
For babies through kids entering 9th grade. Register at the Youth Services Desk or at storytime. Preschool and grade school readers can also register at hplibrary.beanstack.com. The last day to select prizes is Sunday, August 5.

ENJOY SUPERHERO SUMMER FUN!

DIY Superhero Vinyl Decals
Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Families
Drop by and make a vinyl superhero decal using the Library's Silhouette Curio cutting tool.

League of Extraordinary Coders
Wednesdays, July 18, 25, August 1, 2 – 3 PM
Ages 8 – 12
League of Extraordinary Coders is designed to give kids the power of coding, problem-solving, design thinking, and more.

Color Magic
Thursday, July 19, 1 – 3 PM
Ages 3 – 6, accompanied by an adult.
Learn the magic of colors! Conduct simple experiments to see what happens when colors mix together and when they separate.

Wii Gaming at the Library
Friday, July 20, 1 – 3 PM
Through age 14.
Ages 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
Stop by and challenge your friends and neighbors to Just Dance or a Mario Kart race.

Captain Underpants Celebration
Tuesday, July 24, 10 AM – 12 PM
Families with children through age 12.
Join us for a Captain Underpants extravaganza! Fling underwear, create your own comics, design a Captain Underpants cape, get your Professor Poopypants name, and more.

Beach Party with Dave Rudolf
Tuesday, July 31, 2 – 3 PM
Families with children under age 14.
Join us for a hilarious musical beach party! Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and get ready to join in the fun as we celebrate a summer of reading.
In case of bad weather the event will be held in the Library’s auditorium. Indoor seating is limited.
Highland Park Public Library
847.432.0216 hplibrary.org

MUSIC

A Celebration of Leonard Bernstein

Thursday, July 26, 7 PM

To celebrate renowned conductor and composer Leonard Bernstein’s centennial, Jamie Bernstein, the daughter of Leonard Bernstein and author of the new book, *Famous Father Girl, A Memoir of Growing Up Bernstein*, will be joined in conversation with definitive Bernstein biographer Humphrey Burton. The conversation will be moderated by Ravinia President and CEO Welz Kauffman. The evening will include a performance of Leonard Bernstein’s songs and music by Kauffman at the piano and soprano Michelle Areyzaga. Bernstein’s and Burton’s books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing.

CHICAGO YIVO SOCIETY 2018 SUMMER FESTIVAL OF YIDDISH CULTURE @ THE LIBRARY

Jewish Americans and Their Music

Wednesday, August 1, 2 PM

Explore the Jewish cultural influences songwriters brought to their songs from Harold Arlen’s *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*, to Paul Simon’s *The Sound of Silence*, to Carole King’s *You’ve Got a Friend* with David Chack, a professor in theater at The Theatre School at DePaul University. This program is part of the Chicago YIVO Society Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture.

FUNDING SUPPORT

Highland Park Public Library, in conjunction with Ravinia Festival, received a major grant from the Illinois State Library to digitize items and collections related to the history of Ravinia Festival. The initiative, entitled *Music Under the Stars Around the World*, will provide virtual and expanded access to Ravinia’s history, documenting the country’s oldest outdoor music festival.

Ravinia was originally developed in 1904 as an amusement park. By 1913, the park transitioned to a concert venue, and was known as America’s summer opera capital. Historic material relating to Ravinia Festival from the Library’s archives and Ravinia’s collection include programs from as early as 1905, photos of world-renowned artists at the beginning of their career, early photos of the Chicago Symphony at Ravinia, correspondence, and more.

The Library will work with Ravinia to digitize these collections and share them on the Illinois Digital Archive platform. The grant of more than $80,000 was awarded by Jesse White, Secretary of State and State Librarian. As a result of the project, Highland Park residents along with festivalgoers, scholars, and artists from around the world will have greater access to the history of Ravinia, Highland Park’s esteemed music festival.

KIDS

Starting School

Tuesday, August 7, 7 PM — Grades K – 5
Thursday, August 9, 7 PM — Grades 6 – 8

New to Highland Park? Or, is your child changing schools or nervous about starting another year? Ali Wenzke, author and founder of *The Art of Happy Moving*, leads this interactive program and provides practical tips for making friends.

LECTURE

Chicago’s Newest Waterfront: The Rebirth of the Chicago River

Wednesday, August 8, 10:30 AM

Laurie Petersen, editor of the American Institute of Architects’ *AIA Guide To Chicago*, provides a history of the Chicago River, including its reversal, its industrial history, and the many fascinating bridges that span it. She brings us into the present day with highlights of new recreational amenities including the exciting Riverwalk in the Loop. Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center. Sponsored by Comfort Keepers of Chicago North Shore.
Intro to Programming: HTML & CSS
Mondays, July 16 & 23
6:30 – 7:30 PM
Learn the basic syntax and structure of both programming languages to create a simple website. This is a two-part hands-on program. Basic computer skills are required. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

Join the Conversation: Tech Buzzwords
Tuesday, July 24, 2 – 3 PM
The Cloud. Bitcoin. AI. Smart Home. Hashtag. Streaming. Data Mining. Find out what these and more tech buzzwords are all about.

STEM-ABLE: Ozobots
Wednesday, July 18, 4 – 5 PM
Ages 7 – adult
Bring a buddy and join us for a fun adaptive STEM workshop. Learn to program Ozobots, tiny color-sensing robots, using magic markers and iPads. This class is for ages 7 and older with special needs, and a parent, sibling (age 16 or older), or assistant. Please note: There will be flashing lights on the iPads. Registration required. Please call 847-681-7032 to register.

Learning Circles: Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016
Thursdays
July 19, 26
August 2, 9, 16, 23
7 – 8 PM
Learn the secrets behind mathematical formulas, how to use the function wizard to calculate statistics, payments, values, and more through a GALE online course taught by an expert instructor. Staff will be on hand to offer assistance. Laptops are provided or you may bring your own. A Highland Park Public Library card is required for registration for GALE courses. Registration will take place during the first class.

3D Printing Club
Wednesday, July 25
11 AM – 12 PM
Ages 9 – 13
Create your own 3D designs to submit for printing on the Library’s 3D printer. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org. Walk-ins are welcome, but we cannot guarantee computer time to non-registered participants.

Etsy
Tuesday, July 17, 2 – 3 PM
Find out more about buying and selling on Etsy, an online marketplace that focuses on handcrafted and antique items.

Pinterest
Friday, July 27, 2 – 3 PM
Learn more about Pinterest, a pinboard-like social media site that allows users to collect sets of images, create custom boards, and interact with other Pinterest users.

From Sketch to Digital
Monday, July 30, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Learn how to turn your sketched drawings into digital art using software in the Library’s Digital Media Lab to digitize and edit sketches. You may bring your sketches to be used for demo purposes. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.
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ENJOY SUMMER IN HIGHLAND PARK

Ravinia Farmers Market
Wednesdays, June 6 - October 31/ 7AM - 1PM
Roger Williams & Dean Avenues

Ravinia Food Truck Thursdays
Thursdays, June 7 - September 13/ 4:30PM - dusk
Roger Williams, Dean, & St. Johns Avenues, Jens Jensen Park

Sidewalk Sale Days
July 26 - 28/ 9AM - 5PM
Sidewalks throughout Downtown Highland Park

Kids, Rigs & Heroes!
July 28/ 11AM - 2PM
St. Johns North Parking Lot (Central & St. Johns; entrance on Park Avenue)

Port Clinton Art Festival/ Taste of Highland Park
August 24 (Taste), 25 & 26/ 5 - 10PM Fri; 10AM - 10PM Sat. & 10AM - 6PM Sun.
Central Avenue & Green Bay Road

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