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## The Sounds of Summer

There's nothing quite like enjoying live outdoor music. Highland Park offers music throughout the summer at Ravinia Festival, Jens Jensen Park, and Port Clinton Square. Learn more on pg. 5.

The Highland Park Boys Band and Orchestra pictured here performed in 1915. Fred E. Geiser, the young man holding the cymbal



#### Frequently Asked Questions

Are you curious about the new building under construction on Central Avenue? Wondering about the status of the Karger Center? Check out these frequently asked questions for answers and more.

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#### **National Night** Out - August 6

the Highland Police for our second annual National Night Out. This free, fun, family friendly event will be held on Tuesday, August 6 from 6:30PM until 8PM in front of City Hall.

## Highland Park at a Glance





#### Frequently Asked Questions

In this section, the City will answer Frequently Asked Questions on topics of interest.

#### Capitol Senior Housing at 1000 Central Avenue

What is the Capitol Senior Housing (CSH) project? 86 suite assisted living and memory care senior facility.

#### When is the project going to be completed?

Anticipated Spring of 2020.

#### How tall will the building be?

Three stories, 34 feet.

## Are there any public improvements as part of this project?

Yes. The developer is building a public sidewalk along Deerfield Rd. and Central Ave.

## Is the blue house at 1014 Central part of the CSH development?

No. The Queen Anne style home at 1014 Central was landmarked by City Council in 1985 for its historical and architectural significance. It was the home of craftsman William Walter Witten, who built the home in 1894, after the World's Columbian Exposition.

William Walter Witten was a craftsman who specialized in inlaid wood flooring, and won an award for the parquet dance floor he created for one of the 1983 Columbian Exposition buildings. Parts of that floor were installed in the 1014 Central home, where he operated his flooring business, so he could show examples of his work to potential customers. Other parts of the Exposition dance floor were installed at the Illinois State Capitol building in Springfield.

The developer requested that the parquet floors be removed from the home and installed in the new CSH building so they could be preserved. They requested to demolish the home after the historical elements, the parquet floors, were removed. The Historic Preservation Commission denied their request. The CSH developers have since withdrawn their demolition request. They are exploring other options for the use of the structure.

#### Albion Highland Park Development

#### Is the Karger property still for sale?

The City entered a purchase and sale agreement with the Albion Group contingent upon zoning approvals. Once final develop plans are approved the sale will be completed.

#### What is Albion proposing to build?

161-unit luxury apartment building with a courtyard facing Sunset Woods Park

#### How tall will the building be?

Five stories, 63 feet.

## Will the Lake County Health Center still operate from its current location?

Yes. The health center will continue to operate at its current location. Forty-seven (47) surface parking spaces will be reserved during business hours. On weekends, holidays, and during non-business hours these spaces will be available to the public.

## When will the City Council discuss this project next?

The City Council will consider the final development plan in July or August.

Additional Information on these and other projects is available at www.cityhpil.com/Development





#### Citizen Police Academy & Citizen Fire Academy

Citizen Police Academy (CPA) and Citizen Fire Academy (CFA) applications are currently available for annual classes. CPA is held Wednesday evenings at the Police Department from 7 - 9 PM beginning August 28 through October 23 (no class on October 9; session held that week on October 10). Contact Sgt. Jennifer Olson at jolson@cityhpil.com or 847.926.1116 with questions. CFA is held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 9:30 PM beginning September 5 though October 24. Contact Firefighter Chris Gottschalk at cgottschalk@cityhpil.com with questions. Additional information and applications for the CPA and CFA are available at www.cityhpil.com/policefireacademy. Participants must be at least 18 years of age. Space is limited. Applications are accepted in the order received.



#### Local Government Collaboration and Cooperation

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- Mayor Nancy R. Rotering

With an eye towards collaboration and coordination, our local governments and community partners meet regularly. We know that through regular communication, synergies between organizations are identified, and benefits to the public are improved.

Last month, we wrapped up the 2019 Annual Neighborhood Meeting series. These meetings are joint conversations with the public and the City, North Shore School District 112, Township High School District 113, the Park District, the Library, and Moraine Township. Our goal is to obtain resident feedback and answer any questions residents may have. Thank you to all who joined us.

In addition to our annual neighborhood meetings, I meet regularly with elected officials, local government staff, and community partners. We also hold quarterly intergovernmental meetings: candid conversation between sister governments where we share plans, ideas and concerns. In addition, I appoint City Council members to serve as liaisons to the school districts and the Park District. They meet with representatives of the respective boards as well as attend board meetings.

Each government or organization has its own mission, purpose, budget and operational goals. However, we all prioritize collaboration to best meet the short- and long-term goals of our community. Projects include public safety, flood mitigation, student experiential opportunities, environmental sustainability initiatives, cost sharing opportunities, and more.

Each individual government welcomes your thoughts, questions and ideas. For the City of Highland Park, please be in touch at council@cityhpil.com.

We all benefit from cooperation and coordination on the many initiatives that serve our community. This truly is representative government at its best.

#### Stay Informed with City Updates



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#### 2019 Vehicle Sticker Renewals

Watch your mail -2019 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.

2019 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 or 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.



#### Student Parking Permits

City Student Parking Permits (S-permit) are available for the 2019-2020 school year beginning August 1. The S-permit allows students to park in designated spaces in the Moraine Park 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 for \$125.

Students must provide copies of their current driver's license, vehicle registration and insurance. 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 or jdotson@cityhpil.com.



### HP150: Highland Park's 150th Anniversary

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

## Upcoming Events and Initiatives

<u>July</u> Pieces of History Puzzle Project

<u>August</u> National Night Out

North Shore Venetian Night

HP150 Souvenirs Available for Purchase at cityhpil.com/gear



## DOEN DORS Highland Park

## Save the Date September 28, 2019

Celebrate the City's 150th Anniversary with behind the scene access to 16 Highland Park buildings.

Braeside School City Hall City of Highland Park Fire Station City of Highland
Park Police Station City of Highland Park Water Treatment Plant Green Bay School
Exmoor Country Club Highland Park Presbyterian Church Highland Park High
School Immaculate Conception Church North Shore Yacht Club Northmoor
Country Club North Shore Water Reclamation Facility Park District of Highland
Park Rosewood Beach Interpretive Center Ravinia Festival Trinity Church

Learn more at www.cityhpil.com/OpenDoors

#### **Commemorative Book Sale**

The presale for the HP150 Commemorative Book is underway. The book is filled with rich city history, historic and current photographs, and an eloquent overview of the 2019 celebrations. Books ordered during the presale are \$20. The presale ends September 1. Price (after Sept. 1) - \$25

To pre-order a book, please visit City Hall or visit cityhpil.com/Hp150.



#### **Pieces of the Past History Game**

The Pieces of the Past Initiative is underway. Look for puzzle pieces throughout Highland Park. Each piece will have historical information and a secret code. To play, pick up a brochure at the Highland Park Public Library, find all the puzzle pieces, and record the codes for a prize. Pieces will remain in place through August 1. Contact the Highland Park Historical Society at 847.432.0216 to learn more.





The Bitter Jester Music Festival took place June - July 4. Congratulations to all bands on a wonderful year. Learn more at www. bitterjesterfoundation.org.



The HP150 Parade, Big Bash, and firework show took place on July 4. Pictures of the events are available on the City's Facebook page - www.facebook.com/HighlandParkIL



The HP150 Historic Bike Tour took place June 29. A special thanks to the Highland Park Bike Walk Advisory Group for organizing the event!



The Highland Park High School Key Club volunteers pack backpacks of food for families with food insecurity. View all HP150 Service Projects at www.cityhpil. com/HPservice

## Community Calendar

#### Ravinia Farmers Market

Wednesdays through October 30 7 AM until 1 PM

Dean Avenue at Jens Jensen Park www.RaviniaFarmersMarket.org

#### **Ravinia Food Truck Thursdays**

Thursdays through September 12 4:30 PM until dusk

Roger Williams, Dean & St. Johns Avenues & Jens Jensen Park Follow the Ravinia District on Facebook, or visit the City's Things To Do page at cityhpil.com/ThingsToDo.

The Art Center of Highland Park

#### **Undercurrents &** Inside/Outside

2 Exhibits open now through August 3 1957 Sheridan Road **847.432.1888** / TheArtCenterHP.org

Midwest Young Artists Presents

#### Summer Chamber Music, **Evening Jazz & Evening Orchestra Concerts**

Saturday, July 20, 10AM & 1PM MYAC Center, 878 Lyster Road Free Concerts / MYA.org

Highland Park Historical Society Presents

#### 150th Anniversary of the Transcontinental Railroad's **Completion**

Wednesday, July 24, 7 PM Highland Park Public Library 494 Laurel Avenue - Auditorium 847.432.8209 archives@HighlandParkHistory.com

Free Admission

Big Boy No. 4014, a one-million pound steam locomotive, will pass through Highland Park on the railroad tracks west of route 41 on Friday, July 26 sometime between 10AM and 1PM. In anticipation of this nationwide tour, the Historical Society has invited railroad experts Stuart Gordon, Ron Scheff, Don Weil and Jim Kach.

## Sidewalk Sale

Highland Park Chamber of Commerce's

#### Sidewalk Sale

July 25 - July 27, 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 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

Saturday, July 27 (concurrent with Sidewalk Sale)

10 AM - 1 PM

St. Johns North Parking Lot 847.432.0284 / chamberhp.com

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

Ballet Makkai Presents

#### **Highland Park Kids Fair**

Saturday, August 3 (Rain date August 4)

10 AM - 1 PM

Port Clinton Square / Free

See what Highland Park has to offer kids! Sample classes from the Irina Makkai Classical Ballet School and the Music Gallery!

The City of Highland Park Presents

#### **National Night Out**

Tuesday, August 6, 6 - 8:30 PM City Hall, 1707 St. John Avenue www.cityhpil.com/NightOut

Join the Highland Park Police for our second annual National Night Out. This free event includes: • crime prevention/safety info • Music • petting zoo • ask a cop • touch-a-truck/squad • donut eating contest (yes, donuts) . DUI simulator • bounce house • trackless train • music performed by Bitter Jester Music Festival finalists • dunk a cop/City staff • and a lot more!

#### **Affordable Housing Information**

Tuesday, August 6, 7PM Tuesday, September 10, 7PM Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH) 400 Central Avenue, Suite 111 847.263.7478 ext. 10 / CPAHousing.org

#### Dr. Mark & The Sutures "Yesterday & Today"

Saturday, August 10 7 PM - 10:30 PM - Free Concert Port Clinton Square, 600 Central Avenue Rain Location: Edgewood Middle School Auditorium, 929 Edgewood Road

Pilgrim Chamber Players Presents

#### **Summer Music Benefit**

Saturday, August 17 - 1:30 PM

Northmoor Country Club 820 Edgewood Road Tickets: \$125/person; Raffle: \$50 847.433.0972 / carolhonig@comcast.net Lavish buffet and music program.

North Shore Yacht Club Presents

#### **HP150** Venetian Night

Saturday, August 17, 8PM - 10PM Park Avenue Boating Area

NorthShoreYachtClub.com

Illuminated and decorated watercraft parade and display.

## **Our Community**



#### **Lightning Safety**

Thunder and lightning storms are a fairly common occurrence. It's important to realize 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.



#### Floodplain Information and National Flood Insurance Program

The City in partnership with Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (LCSMC), Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) administer the floodplain management program. FEMA designates the floodplain areas through its Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM). Within our City, floodplain areas are primarily designated along Skokie River and Middle Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River. The common floodplain area, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), is defined as the area that will be inundated by the flood event having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. The 1-percent annual chance flood is also referred to as the base flood or 100-year flood. SFHAs within the City are typically labeled on the FIRM as Zone A. Whereas Zone X (shaded) are areas between limits of the base flood and 0.2-percent annual chance flood or 500-year flood. Additional information is available on FEMA's website at: www.fema. gov/flood-zones.

The City is a certified National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) community. FEMA provides residents with subsidized flood insurance rates as a good standing member of the NFIP. The NFIP program aims to reduce the impact of flooding on private and public structures. It does so by providing affordable insurance to property owners, renters and businesses and by encouraging communities to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations. More information about the NFIP can be found www.floodsmart.gov.

To determine if a particular lot is in the floodplain, please see options below:

- 1. Visit the FEMA Map Service Center website, **msc.fema. gov**. Type in an address to view the map online. Scale your lot on the map to see the limits of floodplain.
- Visit the Lake County website, https://maps.lakecountyil.gov/mapsonline and under Layer List click on National Flood Hazard Layer and zoom in to your property.
- 3. Visit the City website, **www.cityhpil.com**, under Quick Links click on Interactive Maps and turn on Highland Park Floodplain Layer. Zoom in to your property. Or contact Public Works' Engineering Division at **847.432.0807** for floodplain information. City staff does not disclose the FEMA flood zone information over the phone for lots, which are close to the floodplain areas (adjacent to water bodies). You can view the FIRM maps at the Department of Public Works located at 1150 Half Day Road. Please call ahead if you plan to visit.

The City regulates all development within the floodplain lots per the requirements of Lake County Watershed Development Ordinance (WDO) and City Code, which requires properties to comply with both City and FEMA floodplain requirements. Typically, City floodplain elevation is a foot higher than FEMA floodplain elevation providing additional protection to the properties. For information on development within the floodplain, please contact Manny Gomez, P.E, City Engineer at 847.432.0807.

## **Highland Park Senior Center**

Serving Seniors ages 50 and better 54 Laurel Avenue 847.432.4110

#### **Special Activities**

#### **Live on Links Concerts**

Highland Park Country Club 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Free for members / NM: \$10

Sponsored by Aperion Care of Highwood

#### Thursday, July 25 A Musical Staycation

Kevin Wood presents Sentimental Journey – A Cabaret Staycation. Kevin serves as your tour guide on our travels through story and songs-familiar and new! Kevin's cabaret career takes him around the country, and the Highland Park Senior Center is thrilled to have him perform here.

#### Thursday, August 8 String Ensemble

The Continental String Ensemble, led by violin virtuoso Edgar Gabriel, performs light 'European' classical music, rags, tangos, Irish jigs and reels, gypsy music and more. The core ensemble features violin, viola, and guitar, to create a unique and beautiful combination.

#### **Wise and Well Community Education**

Highland Park Country Club Wednesdays, 1 - 2: 30 PM

Presented by the Highland Park Senior Center and Family Service of Lake County

Sponsored by Sunrise Senior Living

#### July 17 Mindfulness

Angela Thomas, North Shore Holistic Health

Advance registration is preferred; walk-ins welcome. To register and for more information, please contact Jennifer Aiello, at 847.926.1868.

#### **Day Excursions**

#### **Hamilton: The Exhibition & Lunch**

Northerly Island, Chicago

Thursday, July 18

Fee: \$105 / NM: \$125

Bus departs 1610 Deerfield Rd at 9:15 AM Bus returns at approximately 4:15 PM

#### The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Music Theater Works, Evanston

Wednesday, August 21

Fee: \$70 / NM: \$90

Bus departs 1610 Deerfield Road at 1 PM

Bus returns at approximately 6 PM Discount Deadline: Monday, July 22

#### **Special Class**

#### **Basics of Mah Jongg**

Tuesdays, 1 – 3 PM

July 30 – August 27 (5 classes)

Fee: \$70 / NM: \$90

Mah Jongg is an ancient Chinese game which is gaining popularity in the U.S. Join other beginners and learn the basics needed to play the game. Instructor Dale Solow is excited to share her knowledge and love of the game. A current Mah Jongg card is included in fee.

#### North Shore School District 112

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## Green Bay Early Childhood Center Enroll For The 2019-2020 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 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 and from daycare, 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, innovative, and fun!





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







## Township High School District 113

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## District 113 Important Dates 2019-2020

July		February	
15	Board of Education Meeting	3	Board of Education Workshop
		14*	Institute Day (No School)
August		17*	Presidents Day (No School)
15, 16	School Begins for Staff	18	Board of Education Meeting
19	First Day of Student Attendance		
19	Board of Education Meeting	March	
		2*	Casmir Pulaski Day (No School)
September		16	Board of Education Meeting
2	Labor Day (No School)	20	Third Quarter Ends
16	Board of Education Meeting	23	Spring Break Begins
30	Not in Attendance (Rosh Hashanah)	30	School Resumes
October		April	
9	Not in Attendance (Yom Kippur)	6	Board of Education Workshop
14	Columbus Day (No School)	10	Not in Attendance (Good Friday)
18	First Quarter Ends	13*	Not in Attendance
21	Board of Education Meeting	14	Illinois State Testing Day
		20	Board of Education Meeting
November			
4	Board of Education Workshop	May	
11	Veterans Day (No School)	18	Board of Education Meeting
18	Board of Education Meeting	22	Last Day for Seniors
27	Not in Attendance	25	Memorial Day (No School)
28	Thanksgiving Day (No School)		
29	Not in Attendance	June	
		1, 2, 3	Final Exams
December		1	Board of Education Workshop
16	Board of Education Meeting	4*	In-Service Day (No School)
17, 18, 19	Final Exams	5	Last Day of Student Attendance
20*	Second Quarter Ends (No School)		(without emergency days)
23	Winter Break Begins	5	Fourth Quarter Ends
		12	School Closes
January		15	Board of Education Meeting
6	School Resumes		
17	Institute Day (No School)	*Emergency Makeup	
20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No	Production of the control of the con	
School)	- , ,	Board of Education meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. (Closed Session at 6:00 p.m. and Open Session at 7:00 p.m.)	
21 ′	Board of Education Meeting	and are held at the District 113 Administration Building, 1040 Park Avenue West, Highland Park, unless otherwise indicated.	

## Park District of Highland Park

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#### Wed Jul 17 | 6-7pm | Family Paddleboard | Ages 10-Adult

\$15/25, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd Uncle Dan's Outfitters will lead a 30-minute lesson before heading out on to the lake. Register at pdhp.org.

#### Wed Jul 17 | 7:30-9pm | Twilight Paddleboard | Ages 12-Adult

\$35/45, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd Enjoy an evening paddle on Lake Michigan ending with a tasty s'more. Register at pdhp.org.

#### Thu Jul 18 | 6-7pm | Archery Basics | 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.

#### Thu Jul 18 | 4-8pm | Playing it Forward Dinner | All Ages

Sunset Valley Golf Club, 1390 Sunset Rd Enjoy a relaxing dinner out with friends and 15% of your food and beverage bill will be donated to the construction fund for the new Youth Golf Development and Short Game Center at Sunset Valley

#### Sat Jul 20 | 10am-Noon | Self-Defense Training | Ages 8-Adult

\$31/37, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd Defend yourself using the Braveway Self-Defense System. No previous experience is required. Register at pdhp.org.

#### Sat-Sun Jul 20-21 | North Shore Amateur

Golf Club. For more information, call 847.432.7140

\$150, Sunset Valley Golf Club, 1390 Sunset Rd After a two-year hiatus, the North Shore Amateur is back at the newly renovated Sunset Valley Golf Club. Join us this year for a weekend of lively competition with golfers from throughout northern Illinois as they play for the honor of the game and the win! Register at pdhp.org.

#### Tue Jul 23 | 10-Noon | Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening | Free Sat Aug 10 | 4-6pm | Can-U-Canoe? | Ages 6-Adult

Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W FREE screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

#### Fri Jul 26 | 7-8:30pm | Beach Campfires | All Ages

\$10, Millard Park/Ravine Drive

Enjoy a campfire on the beach! Register at pdhp.org.

#### Sat Jul 27 | 7-8:30pm | Date Night: Campfire Cooking | Adults

\$15, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd

Cook and eat a delicious meal over a fire. Register at pdhp.org.

#### Sun Jul 28 | 7-9pm | Member Appreciation Day | HCAP Members

Hidden Creek AguaPark, 1220 Fredrickson Pl

To show our appreciation for our AWESOME members, all HCAP members are invited to join us for an after-hours member-only pool party. Activities for all ages and food will be provided. For more information call 847.579.4051

#### Sun Jul 28 | 7-8am | Morning Paddleboard | Ages 16-Adult

\$35/45, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd Start your morning with a serene paddle. Register at pdhp.org.

#### Tue Jul 30 | 6:45-7:40pm | Magic Class | Ages 5-12

\$21/29, 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 Aug 1 | 6-8pm | Sand Sculptures | Ages 6-10

\$20 . Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd With simple tools, team work and imagination see what sand sculptures you can make! Register at pdhp.org.

#### Thu Aug 8 | 6-7pm | Intermediate Archery | Ages 8-Adult

\$10, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd

Practice archery at a more advanced level with games and competition. Register at pdhp.org.

#### Fri Aug 9 | 7-8:30pm | Beach Campfires | All Ages

\$10, Millard Park/Ravine Drive

Enjoy a campfire on the beach! Register at pdhp.org.

#### Fri Aug 9 | TGIF | All Ages

Hidden Creek AquaPark, 1220 Fredrickson Pl Fridays are meant for fun! Bring the family and join friends by the pool for games, friendly competition and prizes. Valid season pass. Regular daily rates apply for non-members. For more information, call 847.579.4051.

#### Fri Aug 9 | After 8:30pm | Glow Ball | All Ages

Highland Park Golf Learning Center, 2205 Skokie Valley Rd Experience mini golf under the stars.

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

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#### Sat Aug 10 | 7-8am | Morning Paddleboard | Ages 16-Adult

\$35/45, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd Start your morning with a serene paddle. Register at pdhp.org.

\$22, Skokie Lagoons

Spend a tranquil summer afternoon paddling the beautiful Skokie Lagoons! Heller naturalists provide everything needed for a great paddle. Register at pdhp.org.

## Sun Aug 11 | 5-7pm | Back to School Splash Bash! | All

Hidden Creek AguaPark, 1220 Fredrickson Pl End the summer with a SPLASH! Join us for fun, games and a DJ. Activities for all ages. For more information, please call 847.579.4051.

#### Tue Aug 13 | 10-Noon | Women's Health Screening | Free

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## Park District of Highland Park

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#### Park District of Highland Park Names Brian Romes, CPRP, as New Executive Director



The Park District of Highland Park Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce the selection of Brian Romes, CPRP, as the new Executive Director. Brian has over 20 years of experience within the parks and recreation field including various positions of increasing responsibility at the Park District of Highland Park. He joined the Park District in 2009 as the Recreation Manager. In 2012, he was promoted to Assistant Director of Recreation and in 2017 was named Director of Recreation

and Facilities. Brian was a key contributor to the development of the District's GreenPrint 2024 Master Plan and its Strategic Plan. He played a significant role in project renovations at Rosewood Beach, the Recreation Center of Highland Park and Sunset Valley Golf Club.

"Over the past ten years, Brian has brought unique ideas and leadership that align with the mission and goals of the Park District of Highland Park," said Park Board President Brian Kaplan. "We're confident he will continue to position our organization for future growth and success serving the Highland Park community."

# BACK TO lash Bash



Sun Aug 11 Hidden Creek AquaPark 1220 Fredrickson Pl

#### End the summer with a SPLASH!

Join us for fun, games and

Activities for all ages!

For more information please call 847.579.4051.



## 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 Balance & Tone Restorative Yoga Mon/Wed/Sat: Tue: 6:30-7:15am

8:30-9:30am 12:25pm Tue: 11am-12pm Aqua Fit

Tue: 8:30-9:30am

Gentle Yoga Mon: 12-1:15pm Sun: 8-9am

Cardio Tone Light Mon: 10:30-11:20am

Agua Fusion Wed, Fri: 10-11am

Light N' Lively Wed: 11:30am-12:30pm Fri: 11am-12pm Mon: 11:35am-

Thu: 10:35-11:35am

Zumba Thu: 9:35-10:35am

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

Chair Yoga Tue, Thu: 12-1pm

Sets & Reps

Mon: 1:15-2:15pm

Better Balance Fri: 12:15-1pm

Tai Chi

Wed: 10:30-

Fri: 11:45am-

Osteoporosis

Water Warriors

Fri: 8:30-9:30am

Sat: 10:45am-Noon

11:30am

12:45pm

Yoga for

Agua Zumba Thu: 8:30-9:30am H2O Intervals Sun: 9-9:55am

## Park District of Highland Park

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# Playing it Forward SINNER

Thu Jul 18 • 4-8pm Sunset Valley Golf Club 1390 Sunset Rd

Enjoy a relaxing dinner out with friends and 15% of your food and beverage bill (from 4-8pm) will be donated to the construction fund for the new Youth Golf Development and Short Game Center at Sunset Valley Golf Club.

- Live acoustic music
- Add a round of golf to the day and receive Twilight Rates after 1pm (\$45 dollars for resident riding and \$52 dollars for non-resident riding)

Book your tee time online at sunsetvalleygolfclub.org. For more information, call 847.432.7140.



#### **About the Parks Foundation of Highland Park**

The Parks Foundation of Highland Park directly serves all residents of Highland Park and works closely with the Park District of Highland Park to support its mission.

#### **About the Youth Golf Development and Short Game Center**

The Park District of Highland Park and the Parks Foundation of Highland Park are teaming up to raise funds for a new state-of-the-art Youth Golf Development and Short Game Center at Sunset Valley Golf Club.

#### Featuring:

- Fairways, rough areas, and bunkers that replicate the golf course at Sunset Valley allowing for practice shots up to 50 yards
- · Synthetic Turf Hitting Stations for longer shots

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## BOOKS!

Looking for books to add to your "To Be Read Pile"? Here are upcoming titles that generated buzz at Book Expo, the publishing industry's conference where publishers share news of upcoming books.



Looking for more book recommendations? We've got you covered!

#### TRY PERFECT PICKS

Fill out the online form at *hplibrary.org/online-readers-advisory* and we will email you a customized list of suggested titles compiled by our librarians.

Visit *hplibrary.org/online-viewers-advisory* for film and TV recommendations.

#### SIGN UP FOR OUR NEW BOOKS ENEWSLETTER

Visit *hplibrary.org/newsletters* to subscribe.

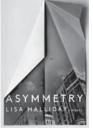
Receive news of new fall titles each week, from September – October, the big publishing season, along with occasional emails throughout the year.

## STOP BY READERS' ROUND TABLE

Tuesday, July 30, 2 PM

Meet fellow bibliophiles, find out what others are reading, and share your recommendations. Pick up ideas for what to read next! Leave with an advance copy of an upcoming title. Meets monthly on the last Tuesday of the month.

#### Book Discussions



Asymmetry by Lisa Halliday

Thursday July 25, 7 p.m.

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

Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.

#### Library At Your Door

If you are eligible for a Highland Park Public Library card, but can't visit the Library due to age, illness, or temporary or permanent disability, we will bring the Library to your door!

Once registered for the delivery service, place holds on materials that you would like to receive by calling the Library or using the online catalog. The materials will be checked out to your account and delivered every other Tuesday. Materials will be picked up

in two weeks' time, and any additional materials that have been requested will be delivered, depending on availability. Materials may be kept in a designated sheltered area when you are not available to answer the door.

Late fees do not apply, but you will be responsible for lost or damaged materials.

Call 847-681-7031 to register for Library At Your Door.

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#### Explore More Illinois

Access free and discounted tickets to museums, science centers, sporting events, zoos, park districts, theaters, and other fun and local cultural venues with your Highland Park Public Library card. Attractions include the Chicago Children's Museum, the Discovery Center Museum, the Illinois Holocaust Museum, the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, and more.



#### REACHING ACROSS ILLINOIS LIBRARY SYSTEM

Visit *hplibrary.org*, click on the tab for Books, Movies, Music and More and the tab for Museum Passes. Make a reservation and print or download the pass.

#### **Business And Career Resources**

#### Revamp Your Resume

Thursday, July 25, 6 - 7 PM

Discover online Library resources that will enhance your resume such as Harvard's Extension School Resources and Brainfuse JobNow. The latter offers live resume help and interview practice to Highland Park Public Library cardholders! Please note that resume editing will not take place during this program.

#### **Business Mentoring**

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

Register for a one-hour one-on-one mentoring session with a SCORE Chicago business mentor. SCORE is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping small businesses through education and mentorship. Register at hplibrary.org/events/score-chicago-mentoring-1.

## AMERICANS AND THE HOLOCAUST

Wednesday, July 17, 10:30 AM

Northwestern University history professor Daniel Greene recently curated an exhibition on Americans' response to the Holocaust for the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. The exhibition



examines what Americans knew about the persecution and murder of European Jews as it occurred, and it prompts visitors to think about Americans' responsibilities to refugees and persecuted peoples abroad. Greene will lead a discussion about the exhibition and the difficult questions it seeks to raise. Sponsored by the Elaine Kaplan Memorial Fund.

#### Chicago YIVO Society 2019 Summer Festival Of Yiddish Culture

## **CONCERT** Vanishing Worlds: Music in the Diaspora

Wednesday, August 7, 2 PM

Steve Gibons and his band perform music of the Jews, Muslims, and Roma peoples from North Africa, Spain, and Eastern Europe.

This program is part of the Chicago YIVO Society Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture.

#### Raise A Reader!

#### Fall Storytime Sessions

Newborns - Six-Year-Olds

Fall storytime sessions, with activities designed to foster pre-reading skills for newborns to six-year-olds, begin in September and October. Registration required. Register beginning Monday, August 19, in the Youth Services Department or by calling 847-681-7030.

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## Get Healthy with Technology

Thursday, July 18, 6 – 7 PM

Discover the many apps and wearable devices that can help you track your steps, practice good sleep hygiene, calm your mind with mediation, motivate you with great music, and more!

#### Sculpt with 3D Clay

Tuesday, July 23, 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn how to use free CAD software to make a 3D object with virtual clay. Your sculpture will be printed using the Library's 3D printer and will be available to pick up at a later date. Registration required. Register at *hplibrary.org*.

#### Tech Trivia

Saturday, August 3 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Show off your tech knowledge and learn new fun facts! Coffee and snacks will be served.

#### Cross Stitch Club

Thursday, August 15, 3 – 4 PM, ages 14 and older.

Learn how to create a unique cross stitch pattern online and then get started on your project! Supplies for projects will be provided on a first come, first-served basis. Needle workers of all skill levels are welcome! Already started a project? Join us to share knowledge and have fun!

#### Game On! Super Smash Bros. Tournament



Saturday, July 20, 10 AM - 1 PM, ages 14 - 18.

Compete against others in the latest release of Smash Bros. Ultimate. A ticket is required and can be picked up at the New Media Services desk. The first 32 participants to pick up a ticket are guaranteed a spot to play.

# SUMMER CLUB

**READ BOOKS AND EARN PRIZES!** 

#### THROUGH AUGUST

For babies through students entering 9th grade. Register in the Youth Services Department or at storytime. Preschool and grade school readers can also register at *hplibrary.beanstack.com* or reactivate last year's account. Middle school readers can pick up a bingo card at the Youth Services desk.

The last day to select prizes is Sunday, August 4.

#### FIND A GALAXY OF FUN-WITH THESE SPECIAL EVENTS!

#### **PIZZA TASTING**

Wednesday, July 17, 4 – 4:45 PM, entering grades 6 – 8.

Who has the best pizza in town?
Middle school students decide at our blind taste test! Try pizza from six
Highland Park pizza joints and vote on the best tasting, best sauce, and best cheese! We'll reveal the results on our social media pages! Registration required. Register at *hplibrary.org*.

#### **ASTRONAUT CAMP**

Friday, July 19, 1 – 2:30 PM.

Do you have what it takes to be an astronaut? Families — stop by and try our NASA-inspired activities to test your endurance, hand-eye coordination, and more!

#### **CAKE POP WORKSHOP!**

Tuesday, July 23, 11 AM – 12 PM, ages 4 – 6.

Thursday, July 25, 3:30 — 4:30 PM, ages 7 — 10.

Create a hummingbird cake pop with fast pineapple frosting and an iced pineapple twist! Registration required. Register at *hplibrary.org*.

#### **NEBULA IN A JAR**

Monday, July 29 2 – 3 PM, ages 5 – 7 with participating adult. 3:30 – 4:30 PM, ages 8 – 11.

Capture the awesome colors, swirls, and sparkles of outer space... in a jar! Make your own model nebula to take home. Registration required. Register at *hplibrary.org*.





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#### 2019 Business Report

#### **NEW BUSINESSES**

#### Function429

429 Temple Avenue

312.656.2049

Function429.com

**Boutique Private Event Space** 

#### **Inaum Salon**

1855 Deerfield Road

847.926.7760

Full Service Salon

## BUSINESS RECOGNITIONS

#### **Eta's Commercial Kitchen Rental**

- Since 1979

1480 Old Deerfield Road

224.628.1540

#### etaskitchenrental.com

Eta's Commercial Kitchen Rental is a fully equipped, commercially licensed, shared use kitchen. Established in 1979 as a catering company by Eta Wendrow, Rick Wendrow Eta's son took over in 2004. In 2009 he converted the business into a commercial kitchen rental which it remains today.

Shaevitz Meats – Since 1983

712 Central Avenue

847.4328334

shaevitzkosher.com

Shaevitz Kosher Market started in 1910 on the West side of Chicago and been

operating in Highland Park since 1983. Passed down through the generations this family business has stood the test of time and continues to offer high quality products to residents of the North Shore and beyond.

**Divinci Painters** – Since 1984

1256 Old Skokie Road

847.266.1295

#### divincipainters.com

For over 30 years, Divinci Painters has provided high quality, reliable painting services. The company has completed over 60,000 projects of nearly every type, size and deadline. Their experienced staff has earned their clients loyalty by being hardworking, trustworthy and knowledgeable.

SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR MAYOR'S BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS These recognize property and business owners that have made improvements consistent with the environment and the community. To nominate a business, visit cityhpil.com/hpawards or contact the Office of Business Development at 947.026.1046 or mrosen@cityhpil.com. Return completed nominations to City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue, Attn: Mayor's Beautification Award; must be postmarked by September 13.





