



## Celebrate #HP150 History & Achievement

HP150 has given our community even more opportunities to gather, celebrate our accomplishments, and have fun.

Look for upcoming opportunities to gather such as the upcoming Ravinia Farmer's Market, Food Truck Thursdays, and Bitter Jester Music Festival on page 5.

Gather in Style! Highland Park enthusiasts can now purchase HP150 Merchandise and Apparel at [www.cityhpil.com/Gear](http://www.cityhpil.com/Gear). Pg. 4.

The community gathered at the Time Capsule Opening in March. Those standing are descendants of some of the first families in Highland Park. Photo Credit: Scott McDougall Photography



# Gather!

### Memorial Day

The Memorial Day Observance will take place Monday, May 27 at 11 AM in the Highland Park High School Auditorium, 433 Vine Avenue. City offices will be closed and there is no refuse and recycling pick-up.

### Smart 911: Protect Your Family

Sign up for Smart 911, which allows individuals and families to provide key information to first responders during an emergency. Pet owners: this will alert first responders that you have pets in your home!

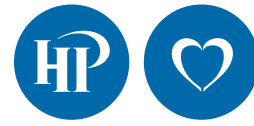
### HP150 Merchandise and Apparel

Residents and fans of Highland Park may order HP150 merchandise such as mugs, maps, notecards, totebags and apparel online at [www.cityhpil.com/gear](http://www.cityhpil.com/gear).

### Outdoor Events

Bitter Jester Music Festival, Food Truck Thursdays, and Ravinia Farmers Market are beginning soon! Check out our Community Calendar for details on these events and more.

# Highland Park at a Glance



## Memorial Day Celebration

The Highland Park Memorial Day Observance will take place Monday, May 27 at 11 AM in the Highland Park High School Auditorium, 433 Vine Avenue. Mayor Rotering and special guests will speak. Representatives from the American



Legion Post #145, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4737 and Jewish War Veterans #29 will be present and the Highland Park High School Band will perform patriotic music.



## Memorial Day Reminders

City offices will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day. Residents may call the Police non-emergency line at [847.432.7730](tel:847.432.7730) if assistance is required.

Garbage will not be collected on Monday, May 27. Refuse and recycling collection will be delayed by one day for the entire week. Contact Lakeshore Recycling Systems at [773.685.8111](tel:773.685.8111).



## Flag Day & Disposing of Your Flag Properly

Residents seeking to retire or properly dispose of U.S. flags that are damaged, torn or discolored may drop them off at the following locations:

- \* City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue
- \* Police Department, 1677 Old Deerfield Road
- \* Recreation Center, 1207 Park Avenue West
- \* West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Road

Please be sure to drop off flags no later than Tuesday, June 11. The American Legion Post #145 and Jewish War Veterans Post #29 will conduct their annual Flag Retirement Ceremony on Friday, June 14 from 10:30 AM until 11:30 AM at the World War II Memorial on the northwest corner of St. Johns and Central Avenues.

For questions, please contact Commander Larry Sassarossi at [847.831.9049](tel:847.831.9049) or [larrysasso@usa.com](mailto:larrysasso@usa.com).



## Ravines and Bluffs Tree Removal or Maintenance Process

Two of the most unique and iconic features of Highland Park's landscape is its winding ravines and the bluffs towering over Lake Michigan. The ravines or bluffs, known as Steep Slope Zone, under Highland Park City Code (Chapter 150) are sensitive to disturbance and caution needs to be taken when working or planning to work in these areas. City Code does allow for the management and maintenance of the Steep Slope Zone areas, but there are strict regulations in place to ensure that Best Management Practices (BMPs) are followed. Before working in the Steep Slope Zone, it is important to work with a professional on any planned improvements or maintenance activities and to contact Department of Public Works Forestry Section for permit requirements. A Building Permit is required for removal of any vegetation, landscaping, or ecological restoration, and any type of construction within Steep Slope Zone.

The ravines and bluffs provide invaluable ecological, structural, and financial benefits to the residents of Highland Park. The City, along with the Park District of Highland Park, has developed a guide to vegetative management in the Steep Slope Zone. This brochure is available at: [www.cityphil.com/ravineandbluffBMPs](http://www.cityphil.com/ravineandbluffBMPs). For information related to ravine and bluff maintenance or permit requirements, please contact City Forester, Dr. Keith O'Herrin, at [847.926.1604](tel:847.926.1604) or [koherrin@cityphil.com](mailto:koherrin@cityphil.com).



## Keep Family (including Pets) Safe: Sign Up for Smart 911!

Highland Park residents are encouraged to sign up for Smart 911, which allows individuals and families to provide key information to first responders during an emergency. The Smart911 app is free and available to anyone with a mobile or landline phone.

Have a pet? Keep them safe by adding them to your profile so first responders know that a fur baby resides in your home.

Smart911 is being used nationwide to help save critical time during emergencies. The additional information provided in a Smart911 Safety Profile, which is filled out by the user during sign up, allows for additional efficiencies and speedier response times.

Create your Smart911 safety profile online today at [smart911.com](http://smart911.com).





## Planning for 2020 Begins

*Nancy R. Roterling*

– Mayor Nancy R. Roterling

This month we kick off our FY2020 Budget planning. This six to eight month process includes planning for the upcoming year and beyond. The City Council and staff meet with commissioners, advisory group members, sister governments, residents, and businesses. We analyze our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats; review major projects; and plan for the future. Like any business, we know that success requires informed short and long-term planning.

Our City has an \$87 million budget, nearly 280 employees, accredited police, fire and public works departments, and a strong commitment to high quality public

service. We are on track with a balanced operating budget, healthy financial reserves, and appropriate funding to meet our State-required pension obligations. The strength of our financial condition has been re-affirmed by Moody's this year with a Aaa bond rating, the highest rating available and a rating held by only a handful of cities in Illinois. This top rating is the result of repeated balanced budgets, strong financial reserves and excellent fiscal management.

Our decision making has been driven by our core priorities of fiscal stability, public safety, infrastructure investment, and community vibrancy. Over the last few

years, non-essential spending has been curtailed and we have instituted long-terms plans for infrastructure investments and other major expenditures with an eye towards responsible funding.

As we develop our proposed FY2020 Budget, we seek your input about our priorities and projects. Please be in touch at [nrotering@cityhpil.com](mailto:nrotering@cityhpil.com). Your comments and concerns are important in setting our objectives. Budget Workshops are open to the public with meeting dates provided at [www.cityhpil.com](http://www.cityhpil.com). Meetings may also be viewed online.

### Stay Informed with City Updates



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[@CityHPIL](https://twitter.com/CityHPIL)



[www.youtube.com/user/CityHPIL](http://www.youtube.com/user/CityHPIL)



### June is National Internet Safety Month - Think Before You Click

One of today's biggest threats to internet security are the users themselves. Hackers are getting better at tricking people into clicking on fraudulent links or opening up malicious attachments in emails. A large portion of today's cyberattacks originate from within an organization's own user base when they click on a link or open an attachment in malicious phishing emails. It can happen at work and at home. It only takes one click or one attachment being opened to put your system and others at risk.

It is important for internet users to be cautious when clicking on links and attachments in emails. Be sure that the email is legitimate before opening or clicking on anything. Some emails look authentic but they can be malicious attempts to coax you into opening up a hyperlink or file.

Things to ask yourself before clicking on a link or opening an attachment:

- Are you expecting an email from the recipient?
- Is the recipient's email misspelled or is the link typed correctly? Is it from [chase.com](http://chase.com)?
- Does the email make sense? If the subject says "UPS delivery," ask yourself if you are expecting a package.
- If an email asks you to click on a link to sign in, skip the link and go directly to the site via a web browser.

Remember, think before you click.



### Citizen Police Academy and Citizen Fire Academy

Citizen Police Academy (CPA) and Citizen Fire Academy (CFA) applications are currently available for annual classes.

The CPA provides residents with hands-on Police Department training in a multitude of exciting areas. 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](mailto:jolson@cityhpil.com) or [847.926.1116](tel:847.926.1116) with questions.

The CFA provides participants with an experiential learning experience to better understand the work performed by firefighters on a daily basis. CFA is held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 9:30 PM beginning September 5 through October 24. Contact Firefighter Chris Gottschalk at [cgottschalk@cityhpil.com](mailto:cgottschalk@cityhpil.com) with questions.

Additional information and applications for the CPA and CFA are available at [www.cityhpil.com/policefireacademy](http://www.cityhpil.com/policefireacademy). Participants must be at least 18 years of age. Space is limited and applications will be accepted in the order they are received.



# 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](http://www.cityhpil.com/HP150).

## Upcoming HP150 Events and Initiatives

May  
HP150 Highland Park Strings Concert

Bitter Jester Music Festival

June  
Pieces of History Puzzle Project

Food Truck Thursdays

Ravinia Farmers Market



Highland Park Voices of the Past, a collaboration between East on Central and Highland Park Poetry, took place on April 13 at the Highland Park Public Library. The performances helped commemorate the City's 150th Anniversary.



The City's Arbor Day Celebration on April 27 at Ravinia Elementary School allowed the City to celebrate its rich history of tree care and advocacy. The City has held status as a Tree City USA for 39 years.



The Historic Home Celebration highlighted the City's remarkable and unique architecture. Yard signs were placed in the front yards of approximately 200 historic and noteworthy homes from April through May.

## HP150 Merchandise and Apparel Available!

HP150 Gear is available for purchase at [www.cityhpil.com/Gear](http://www.cityhpil.com/Gear) from Think Ink! All purchases should be made through the website. Product samples are available at City Hall. If you need help with the website or have questions about your order, please reach out directly to Think Ink at [815.459.4565](tel:815.459.4565). HP150 brand wear will be available for sale throughout the year.



## Thank You Sponsors!

### Lead Sponsor

Ravinia Festival  
First Bank of Highland Park

### Millennial Sponsor

Highland Park Bank and Trust  
Merrill Lynch

### Centennial Sponsor

Facchini Family; Dolores Kohl Education Foundation; Clifford Moos; Jewel-Osco; American Legion Post #145; Exmoor County Club; Cindy Wolfson; Jeffrey Zivin; Ronald S. Katch; Menoni & Moccogni, Inc.; Pasquesi Plumbing; ComEd; Highland Park City Council; and Carol S. Honigberg.

### Era Sponsor

Rotary Club of Highland Park/Highwood; Jack & Donna Greenberg; Myron & Eleanor Lieberman; Susan and David Ruder; David & Cynthia Brunjes, Craftwood Lumber & Hardware; Gary Gordon & Marilyn Hirsch; and Joyce and David Dlugie.

# Community Calendar

The Art Center of Highland Park Presents  
***Solo Exhibition of Artist Bert Leveille & enLIGHTen***

Exhibit runs now through June 8

Artist Reception is May 27, 5:30-7:30PM

1957 Sheridan Road

847.432.1888 / [TheArtCenterHP.org](http://TheArtCenterHP.org)

Bert Leveille has created a site specific art installation exploring consciousness. Bert implements a full experiential component to her work, using light and sound to intensify the experience. *enLIGHTen* is a group exhibition exploring how is light defined in reference to art? The exhibition reflects the many values of LIGHT both literally and spiritually.

Highland Park Poetry Presents

***Jamie Wendt & Patrice Boyer Claeyes Reading + Open-Mic***

Saturday, May 18, 6 PM

Coffee Speaks @ Port Clinton Square

610 Central Avenue, Suite 155

[www.HighlandParkPoetry.org](http://www.HighlandParkPoetry.org)

Join Highland Park Poetry as we hear from Jamie Wendt, author of *Fruit of the Earth* and Patrice Boyer Claeyes, author of *Lovely Daughter of the Shattering*. Poets may bring up to three poems to open-mic.

Highland Park Strings Presents

***The New World Symphony***

Sunday, May 19, 3PM

Highland Park High School

433 Vine Avenue

847.831.3622 / [HighlandParkStrings.org](http://HighlandParkStrings.org)

Free Admission

Cellist Ben Fried performs Shostakovich's Cello Concerto. Also, the Strings perform Dvorak's New World Symphony. [Please note - the incorrect time and venue address were previously published in April issue of *The Highlander*.]

Highland Park Historical Society Presents

***Archaeology of Two 19th Century Kenosha County Cabins***

Monday, May 20, 7 PM

Highland Park Public Library

494 Laurel Avenue - Auditorium

Stupey Cabin is open from 6 - 6:45 PM

847.432.7090

[archives@HighlandParkHistory.com](mailto:archives@HighlandParkHistory.com)

Free Admission

Dr. Robert F. Sasso, Associate Professor of Anthropology at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, presents field research from two 19th century Euro-American cabins illuminating day-to-day life in our region.

**Bitter Jester Music Festival**

Fridays, May 31 - June 21 at 7 PM

Port Clinton Square, 600 Central Avenue

847.433.8660

[BitterJesterFoundation.org](http://BitterJesterFoundation.org)

Great family entertainment. Ravinia Brewing Co. selling drinks. Incredible up-and-coming musical groups from 40+ Chicagoland communities perform and compete for thousands in cash and prizes as well as a slot in the Grand Finale Concert on the 4th of July at Wolters Field. Great audience raffle prizes.

Pilgrim Chamber Players Presents

***Romantic Treasures***

Sunday, June 2, 3 PM

Highland Park Community House

1991 Sheridan Road

[www.pilgrimplayers.org](http://www.pilgrimplayers.org)

Tickets: \$20 Adult, \$16 Senior, \$8 Student

This Pilgrim Chamber Players features music by Poulenc, Debussy and Mendelssohn.

**Affordable Housing Information**

Tuesday, June 4, 7PM

Tuesday, July 9, 7PM

Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)

400 Central Avenue, Suite 111

847.263.7478 ext. 10 / [CPAHousing.org](http://CPAHousing.org)

**2019 Neighborhood Meeting**

Thursday, June 6, 6 PM

Red Oak School, 530 Red Oak Lane

Elected officials and staff from all gov-

ernments representing Highland Park will be present to answer questions and meet with residents and businesses.

**Ravinia Farmers Market**

Wednesdays, June 5 - October 30

7 AM until 1 PM

Dean Avenue at Jens Jensen Park

Celebrating its 41st Anniversary, the Ravinia Farmers Market is a tradition since 1978. Farmers & organic food growers present in-season fruits, vegetables, flowers, baked goods, cheeses, fresh crepes and more. [www.RaviniaFarmersMarket.org](http://www.RaviniaFarmersMarket.org)



**Ravinia Food Truck Thursdays**

Thursdays, June 6 - September 12

4:30 PM until dusk

Roger Williams, Dean & St. Johns Avenues & Jens Jensen Park

Every Thursday food trucks, local restaurants and musicians offer a celebration of food, drink, music & fun. Free parking. Ravinia Neighbors Association will have a raffle for kids who ride their bike to the event. Follow the Ravinia District on Facebook, or visit the City's Things To Do page at [cityhpl.com/ThingsToDo](http://cityhpl.com/ThingsToDo).

**Wear Orange Weekend**

June 7 - 9

<http://wearorange.org>

Kick off #WearOrange Weekend on Friday, June 7 with online action to raise awareness about gun violence. Then attend an event on June 8 or June 9.

# Our Community



## Flood Mitigation & How to Prepare Your Home

As we welcome warmer weather, longer days and blooming flowers, we must also prepare for an unwelcome flooding event.

Below are recommendations and options to minimize flooding risks either in a basement or yard. The risk of flooding cannot be completely prevented, especially for those living in floodplain areas, but in certain circumstances, there are solutions available to help mitigate flooding impact and alleviate yard and property damage.

1. Regularly inspect flood protection devices such as backflow preventers, sump pumps, and battery backups, check valves, standpipes, etc., to make sure they are in good working condition.
2. Contact a licensed plumber to have your storm (rainwater) and sanitary (wastewater) lateral service pipes (running from home to street) inspected to make sure they are free of roots and debris.
3. Contact a licensed plumber to inspect and verify that storm lateral service pipes are not connected to sanitary lateral service pipe or vice-versa. These two lateral pipes should remain separate and connected separately to City storm and sanitary main pipes.
4. Make sure all exterior drains such as window well drains, outside yard drains, gutters, and street drains are free and clear of debris, leaves and any other obstructions.
5. Install an overhead sanitary system (ejector pit) to alleviate sewer backups.

If you need additional information or would like to discuss flooding concerns, please contact Public Works Sewer Section at [847.432.0807](tel:847.432.0807).

To learn more about flood prevention tips and on City's efforts towards long-term flood mitigation solution, please visit [www.cityhpil.com/flooding](http://www.cityhpil.com/flooding).



## City Annual Fire Hydrant Flushing

City fire hydrant flushing is currently underway and should continue through Fall. A hydrant flushing program is very important to water quality. Over time, various materials such as corrosion products and organic materials build up in the mains of municipal water distribution systems. This buildup can cause water quality issues such as unusual tastes and odors and discoloration of the water. During the flushing process, you may notice that your water is brown for a temporary period. There is no health hazard associated with the discolored water. Allow a few hours for discoloration to dissipate. To verify water is clear, run your cold water tap for a few minutes.

Signage will be placed at key intersections when hydrant flushing is done in each neighborhood. For more information on hydrant flushing, please visit [http://cms6.revize.com/revize/highlandparkil/government/city\\_departments/public\\_works/fire\\_hydrant\\_flushing2.php](http://cms6.revize.com/revize/highlandparkil/government/city_departments/public_works/fire_hydrant_flushing2.php) or call the water plant at [847.433.4355](tel:847.433.4355).



## Driveway Approach Curb and Driveway Sidewalk Maintenance

Following multiple freeze-thaw cycles of Midwest winters, older driveway approaches or aprons tend to disintegrate resulting in an uneven surface causing riding discomfort. The driveway approach or apron is the area within the public right-of-way, typically from the sidewalk to the street. For driveways that do not have an adjacent sidewalk, the public right-of-way is approximately 30'-33' from the center line of the roadway. The infrastructure associated with the driveway approach within the public right-of-way typically includes the sidewalk along the driveway, the driveway approach (asphalt or concrete or pavers), and the curb over driveway (depressed or mountable).

City Code Section 93.255 requires property owners to maintain the infrastructure within the driveway approach, as noted above. The Code requires the infrastructure to be in good repair, free from obstructions and openings, clear of snow and ice,

and in a safe condition for pedestrian and vehicular travel. For more information on driveway approach maintenance, please contact the Public Works Department Streets Section staff at [847.432.0807](tel:847.432.0807) between 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM.



## New Downtown Digital Information Kiosks



The City has constructed four new digital informational kiosks in Downtown Highland Park, which replaced former static displays. These will directly communicate educational and public safety information with residents, businesses and visitors.

For more information, contact the City Manager's Office at [847.926.1000](tel:847.926.1000).

# Highland Park Senior Center

Serving Seniors ages 50 and better

54 Laurel Avenue

847.432.4110

## Special Activities

### Bocce Bonanza

Highwood Bocce Courts

3rd Tuesday Monthly (5/21, 6/18, 7/16 & 8/20)

2 - 4 PM

Fee: \$20 / NM: \$40

*Sponsored by Aperion Care of Highwood*

Join other Senior Center members for an afternoon of friendly competition! This leisurely Italian game is easy to learn and sure to spice up your afternoon. Enjoy some camaraderie, light refreshments and a cash bar. Sign up as an individual or pair – team pairings will be randomly selected each week. Fee is for all four dates; drop in play available for \$10/\$15.

### Community Service Days

Gather with other service minded members and dedicate a few hours a month to produce meaningful and positive change. Please register in advance.

#### Thursday, May 16

#### Meal Packing

Feed My Starving Children Libertyville  
2:30 - 4:30 PM

#### Tuesday, June 11

#### Blanket Making

HPSC Highland Park  
9:30 - 11:30 AM

#### Tuesday, July 9

#### Pet Shelter Toy Making

HPSC Highland Park  
10 am - 12 PM

#### Thursday, Aug 29

#### Food Distribution

Northern Illinois Food Bank Park City  
9 - 11:30 AM

## Special Activities

### Back Yard Bash

Fridays

12 - 1:30 PM

Fee: \$10 / NM: \$15

*Sponsored by Freedom Home Care*

The Senior Center back yard provides some of the best views in Highland Park. Overlooking beautiful Lake Michigan, it is the perfect spot to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon. Sit back and listen to live entertainment, enjoy a meal catered by a popular local restaurant.

#### June 7

#### Real Urban Barbecue

Entertainment: LJ Slavin

#### August 9

#### La Casa de Isaac & Moishe

Entertainment: Latin Styles

### Barry Bradford Presents:

### Abraham Lincoln

Highland Park Police Department

Fridays, 1:30 - 3 PM

Free for members / NM: \$10

*Sponsored by BrightStar Care*

The Highland Park Senior Center is thrilled to welcome back internationally recognized, award winning public speaker, Barry Bradford.

#### June 28

#### The Life of Lincoln

#### July 26

#### Lincoln on Film

#### August 23

#### Leadership, Lincoln Style

In celebration of the 210th birthday of Abraham Lincoln, Barry kicks off this three-part series with a fascinating and insightful look at Abraham Lincoln, a history of the man.



## A SCHOOL YEAR IN REVIEW

**This year was a year of successful doing in North Shore School District 112! In this list, we're sharing some of the many highlights:**

### **Establishment of the long-awaited facilities improvement project in District 112**

- Modernization of both middle schools starting in July 2019
- \$75,000,000 planning with no tax increase in bond/interest account

### **Full Day Kindergarten implementation and fee reduction for 2nd year**

- This was the inaugural year of District 112's Full Day Kindergarten program and in the spring of 2019, the fee for the tuition-based program was reduced by 10 percent for the next school year.

### **Implemented breakfast and lunch programs by Organic Life**

- New food service provider implementation at Northwood, Oak Terrace, and Red Oak schools.

### **Budgetary Accomplishments**

- D112 achieved AAA status in the fall of 2018 illustrating the District's exceptional degree of creditworthiness
- Balanced budget
- Meritorious Budget Award (Association of School Business Officials)

### **Student successes and increased learning metrics**

- Increased performance on standardized assessments across the District
- 6th Grade Completed Project Citizen Activity and Presented at City Hall
- First ever Student Engagement Survey data

### **Curricular Teaching and Learning Adoptions / Implementations**

- K-8 English Language Arts (ELA) Resource Implementation
- K-5 Spanish Language Arts Adoption at Dual Language Schools
- 6-8 Social Studies Resource Adoption for 2019-20
- 6-8 World Language Resource Adoption for 2019-20
- 6-8 Intensive ELA Resource Adoption
- 6-8 Math Resource Adoption for 2019-20
- Established K-5 Student Success Block
- Instructional Coach Program Adoption (5 coaches for 2019-20)
- Beginning of 6-8 Aligning Science Instructional Units to NGSS Standards
- Implemented MAP testing in reading and math for K-1
- Implemented Title I before and after school tutoring program at RO

### **Dual Language and English Language Learners program enhancements**

- 50-50 K-5 Language Allocation at Dual Language Schools
- Development of biliteracy units of instruction at all grade levels for Dual Language schools
- Implemented an enhanced support system for students who are new to the country in grades 3-5
- K-8 English Learner Program Guidelines Developed and Implemented
- Successfully transitioned Sherwood Dual Language students to form the Red Oak Dual Language Academy
- The transition of all one-way immersion classrooms to two way immersion classrooms, including more English speaking models into the program
- More students that were identified as having a language other than English in the home were identified as English proficient when taking the kindergarten screener than in any previous year
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- Provided specially designed instruction to over 115 students that were identified as having a disability or delay



## True Giants at Highland Park High School



# TRUE GIANTS

Throughout the year, Highland Park High School recognizes and honors students who demonstrate the values and actions of a TRUE GIANT. These students are collaborative, respectful, model a positive attitude, and go out of their way to assist others. In many instances, these students overcame difficult obstacles or challenges.

Students who are recognized as True Giants are nominated by HPHS staff. The students and their families are invited to attend the recognition ceremony, where the nominating staff member speaks to student's character and accomplishments.

This year, the following students were recognized as True Giants. We are so proud to honor these students and future community leaders!



### Quarter 1

Anthony Aya	Austin Serrao
Nicole Mordini	Matthew Sosler
Alondra Sanchez	Kenneth Triplett



### Quarter 2

Madelyn Abelson	Jordyn Libbin
Hailey Connor	Hannah Pearson
Anna Dart	Litzy Rodriguez
Lizbeth Garcia-Reyes	Nate Schulze
Nateciya Gidron-Noutai	Juan Vergara



### Quarter 3

Jennifer Alcala	Zach Marino
Eveline Bogdanski	Emily Mogilner
Aaron Burke	Akhari Roberts
Maria Calixto	Narelle Robles
Wendy Elizalde	Stephanie Rosales
Chelsey Espinoza	Shaira Sanchez
Martin Giles	Kate Saunders
Hannah Grable	Gillian Segall
Quenterion Jones	Britney Soto
Jacqueline Lara	Alejandra Valencia
Hannah Lieberman	



### Quarter 4

Hannah Berliant	Mackenzie Lamb
Frank Castro	Ali Leib
Eric Coronel	Mia Lund
Emerson Echols	Josiah Morales
Angel Estrada	Aspen Pasikov
Lillian Fleisher	Brooklyn Peterson
Akiva Glenner	Elizabeth Picazo
Elizabeth Goldin	Claire Poukey
Chloe Greenberg	Jacob Reisner
Richard Heller	Xochilt Rodriguez
Taylor Himelhoch	Selin Sonmez
William Jarvis	Emma Suh

# Park District of Highland Park

Please note that this page is submitted, written and edited by the Park District and does not reflect the views or opinions of the City.

*Sat & Sun May 18-19 | 5pm-9am | Beach Campout | All Ages*  
\$15/person, \$20/tent rental, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd - Pitch a tent and spend the night under the stars!  
**Register at pdhp.org.**

*Sat May 18 | 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.**

*Sun May 19 | 3-6pm | Golf Swing Analysis | All Ages*  
FREE, Highland Park Golf Learning Center, 2205 Skokie Valley Rd  
Looking to improve your golf swing? Take part in a 30-minute video analysis at Highland Park Golf Learning Center.  
**Call Rob Saunders at 847.579.4162 to reserve a time slot.**

*Sun May 19 | 9:30am-12:30pm | Shinrin Yoku: Forest Bathing | Adults*  
\$40, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd  
Forest bathing offers an opportunity to slow down your mind and body and to be present with the forest life around you.  
**Register at pdhp.org.**

*Wed May 22 | 4-4:55pm | 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.**

*Tue May 28 | 9:30-11:30am | Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening | Free*  
**FREE**, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave. W.  
Screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

*Mon Jun 3 | 4:30-6:30pm | Body Fat Analysis | Free*  
**FREE**, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave. W.  
Screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

*Sat Jun 8 | National Best Friends Day at the Pool | All Ages*  
Hidden Creek AquaPark, 1220 Fredrickson Pl  
Swimming is always better with your best friend. Purchase one daily admission and get the second half price.

*Thu Jun 13 | 4:30-6:30pm | Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening*  
**FREE**, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave. W.  
Screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

*Fri Jun 14 | 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.  
**For more information call 847.579.4051**

*Fri Jun 14 | 10-Noon | Balance and Fall Prevention Screening*  
**FREE**, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave. W.  
Screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

*Sat Jun 15 | 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.**

*Sat Jun 15 | 4-7pm | A Shore Good Time With Dad | All Ages*  
\$13, Park Avenue Boating Facility, 8 Park Ave  
Fish, canoe and campfire. A family adventure you won't forget! **Register at pdhp.org.**

*Sat Jun 15 | 10am-Noon | Self-Defense Training | Ages 8-Adult*  
\$31/37, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd  
Defend yourself using the Brveway Self-Defense System. No previous experience is required. **Register at pdhp.org.**

*Sun Jun 16 | 11am | Father's Day Mini Golf Tournament | All Ages*  
**FREE FOR DAD**, Highland Park Golf Learning Center, 2205 Skokie Valley Rd  
Kids, bring your parent or guardian and compete for prizes. No pre-registration is required.

*Sun Jun 16 | Father's Day at the Links*  
Sunset Valley Golf Club, 1390 Sunset Rd  
Treat Dad to something other than a necktie. Buy him a golf shirt from our pro shop at 25% off. Spend 18 holes with him and follow that up with a beer and a burger at our 13ninety Restaurant and Bar. Tee times available starting Jun 2.

*Fri Jun 21 | 7-8:30pm | Beach Campfires | All Ages*  
\$10, Millard Park/Ravine Drive, 35 Ravine Dr  
Enjoy a campfire on the beach! **Register at pdhp.org.**

*Fri Jun 21 | 5:30-7:10pm | International Day of Yoga & Summer Solstice | Ages 13+*  
**FREE**, Community Park at the Recreation Center, 1207 Park Ave W  
Bring bliss and peacefulness to your Friday evening! Join us for meditation, Yoga and Nature Shavasana.

*Sat Jun 22 | 10-11:30am | Wild Edible Walk: Odd Produce | Adult*  
\$10, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd  
Eat the forest! Join Odd Produce in a foraging tour of Heller's woods. **Register at 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

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**Hidden Creek AQUAPARK**

**OPENS MAY 25**

**SEASON PASSES AVAILABLE**



**NORTH SHORE AMATEUR**  
*Golf Tournament*

**Sat & Sun • Jul 20-21**

After a two-year hiatus, the North Shore Amateur is back at the newly renovated Sunset Valley Golf Club.

**Entry Fee:**  
**\$150**  
(includes 2 rounds of tournament play, lunch both days, and a tee gift)

Enter at [sunsetvalleygolfclub.org](http://sunsetvalleygolfclub.org), by mail, or in person.

**For more information visit [sunsetvalleygolfclub.org](http://sunsetvalleygolfclub.org)**



**MORE THAN A JOB!**



**JOIN OUR TEAM**

View current job openings at [pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org)

**"Fit for Life" Active Adult Fitness Programs**

Recreation Center of Highland Park - 1207 Park Avenue West

<u>H2O Connect</u> Mon/Wed/Sat: 8:30-9:30am	12:30pm Fri: 11am-12pm	<u>Sets &amp; Reps</u> Mon: 1:15-2:15pm
<u>Aqua Fit</u> Tue: 8:30-9:30am	<u>Balance &amp; Tone</u> Mon: 11:35am-12:25pm Tue: 11am-12pm Thu: 10:35-11:35am	<u>Aqua Zumba</u> Thu: 8:30-9:30am
<u>Gentle Yoga</u> Mon: 12-1:15pm	<u>Zumba</u> Thu: 9:35-10:35am Sun: 8-9am	<u>Restorative Yoga</u> Tue: 6:30-7:15am
<u>Cardio Tone Light</u> Mon: 10:30-11:20am	<u>Strictly Strength</u> Sun: 9:15-9:55am	<u>Tai Chi</u> Wed: 10:30-11:30am Fri: 11:45am-12:45pm
<u>Aqua Fusion</u> Wed, Fri: 10-11am	<u>Chair Yoga</u> Tue, Thu: 12-1pm	<u>Yoga for Osteoporosis</u> Sat: 10:45am-Noon
<u>Light N' Lively</u> Wed: 11:30am-		

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**LESS THAN 1 Month**  
**UNTIL CAMP!**

Register today  
at [pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org)

## 2019 **CHAMPIONS** —BANQUET—

SILENT AUCTION

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:



**Mike Ditka**

Proudly Presented by:



- **Thur May 21**
- **Dinner & Program - 6pm**
- **Highland Park Country Club**  
*1201 Park Avenue West*

Join us for the fourth annual celebration of Highland Park's talented young athletes.

Proceeds benefit SMILE Grant-in-Aid, a program of the Parks Foundation of Highland Park

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

Purchase at [pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org)

- \$560** Table of 8
- \$75** Adult 21+ (Includes open bar)
- \$50** 20 & Under



## Books & Authors

### MEET THE AUTHORS! GET YOUR BOOKS SIGNED! Books will be for sale at the events.



#### Julie Orringer *The Flight Portfolio*

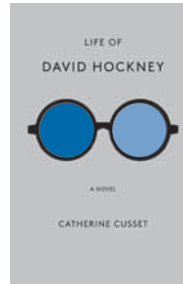
Tuesday, May 21, 7 PM

The bestselling author of *The Invisible Bridge* discusses her new novel based on the true story of Varian Fry's extraordinary attempt to save the work,

and the lives, of Jewish artists fleeing the Holocaust. In 1940, Fry, an American journalist, traveled to France with a list of imperiled artists and writers he hoped to rescue within a few weeks. Instead, he ended up staying for thirteen months to procure false documents, amass emergency funds, and set up an underground railroad where the refugees embarked for safer ports. Among his many clients were Hannah Arendt, Marcel Duchamp, and Marc Chagall.

Julie Orringer will be joined in conversation with Megan O'Grady, writer at large at *T: The New York Times Style Magazine*, and a lecturer at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Sponsored by the Elaine Kaplan Memorial Fund.



#### Catherine Cusset *Life of David Hockney*

Wednesday, June 5, 7 PM

Author Catherine Cusset, shortlisted for the Prix Goncourt, France's most prestigious literary award, discusses her new book, *Life of David Hockney*.

Through a variety of sources including her personal meeting with the artist, Cusset pieces together the puzzle of the revered artist's life and the enthralling stories that drove the creation of his legendary works. The book sheds light on the unbreakable spirit at the core of the legend, who as a homosexual artist in a world where long-standing barriers had yet to be broken down, famously upended the norms of the art world.

A compelling hybrid of novel and biography, *Life of David Hockney* offers an accessible overview of the painter who shook the world of art with a vitality and freedom that neither heartbreak nor illness nor loss could corrode. Presented with the Alliance Française de Chicago.

### BOOK DISCUSSIONS Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.



#### *The Street*, by Ann Petry

Thursday, May 23, 7 PM

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



#### *The House of Broken Angels* by Luis Alberto Urrea

Tuesday, June 11, 1 PM

Noted book discussion leader Judy Levin leads the discussion.

## Music

### Jazz Concert

Saturday, June 1, 2 PM

Croatian-born guitarist Goran Ivanovic incorporates Balkan sounds and European classical music with jazz and flamenco. He's joined by Mike Harmon on bass and Pete Tashjian on drums. The concert is partially funded by the Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission and by a grant from YEA! Highland Park.



## Film Discussion

Wednesday, May 15, 7 PM

Film instructor Dick Adler leads a discussion about the film based on the memoirs of Lee Israel, a bestselling author from the 1970s and 1980s who developed a scheme to forge letters from well-known writers to make a living. Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.

# Highland Park Public Library

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## MISSION: READ!

### READ BOOKS AND EARN PRIZES IN THE SUMMER READING CLUB! Monday, June 10 – Saturday, August 3

#### KIDS

Join the Library's Summer Reading Club. Read books and earn tokens or points to spend on cool prizes at the Library! Watch for our summer of fun events, too.

#### PARENTS

The Library's Summer Reading Club is a great way to encourage kids to keep reading during the summer which can help maintain skills and generate interest in books. There's plenty of fun to be had, too.

#### SUMMER BOOK BUDDIES

**Babies to 3-Year-Olds**  
Sign up at a storytime session or at the Youth Services desk. Spend time reading and singing to your child to foster language development and a love of reading. Complete activities to earn fun prizes.

#### PRESCHOOL

Sign up at [hplibrary.beanstack.com](http://hplibrary.beanstack.com)\* or reactivate your account from last year. Earn a prize from the treasure chest by visiting the Library to talk about the books you've read or by logging them online.

#### GRADE SCHOOL

**Entering grades K – 5**  
Sign up at [hplibrary.beanstack.com](http://hplibrary.beanstack.com)\* or reactivate your account from last year. Earn tokens to exchange for prizes by visiting the Library to talk about the books you've read or by logging them online.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Entering grades 6 – 9**  
Pick up a bingo card at the Youth Services desk. Complete a row of tasks to earn bingo and 500 points. Earn three bingos per card on up to three cards. Exchange points for prizes and enter a drawing with each completed card.

\*Register or reactivate your Beanstack account beginning May 28. Start logging books on June 10!

#### KICK OFF SUMMER READING CLUB & BLAST OFF FOR A SUMMER OF FUN!

**Saturday June 8, 1 – 3 PM**  
Celebrate summer with the Library and kick off Mission: READ! Find a galaxy of fun from a portable planetarium to bubbles and tattoos! Register for Summer Reading Club or activate your Beanstack account at the Youth Services Desk.

#### ROCKET PAINTING PARTY

**Tuesday, June 11, 10 – 11:30 AM**  
Wear your messiest clothes and join us on the front lawn for a paint party! We'll work together to paint a giant cardboard rocket ship. In case of inclement weather, meet on Wednesday, June 12. If in doubt, call the Library at 847.681.7030.

#### CARTOON DRAWING WORKSHOP

**Wednesday, June 19**  
**10 – 10:45 AM, ages 5 – 8.**  
**11 – 11:45 AM, ages 9 – 12.**  
Little green men! Martians with three heads! Aliens from beyond the moon! Draw them all! At the end of class watch your weird space creations surprise an astronaut on the big screen! Join us for this exciting workshop with professional cartoonist Mark Anderson. Registration required. Register at [hplibrary.org](http://hplibrary.org).

#### Local Businesses — Please Join Us as a Summer Reading Sponsor!

Help encourage children in our community to connect with books during the Library's Summer Reading Club. Last year, more than 900 children participated in one of the Library's most longstanding and popular programs. Through the Summer Reading Club children read books and earn prizes. Summer Reading Club sponsors can help provide prizes for young readers with merchandise coupons or monetary donations that will be used to purchase prizes. Sponsors will be featured on Summer Reading Club materials, in the Library, and online. Call the Library at 847.681.7030 or email [ablaetz@hplibrary.org](mailto:ablaetz@hplibrary.org) and join us in encouraging children to read this summer.



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## New Media

### Computer Basics: Windows 10

Thursday, May 16  
2:30 – 3:30 PM

Learn how to get the most out of your Windows computer by managing and organizing files, customizing your desktop, and using keyboard shortcuts.

### Multimedia Art

Thursday, May 16, 6 – 7 PM  
Ages 14 and older.

Learn how to use technology to create art. Explore Photoshop, Illustrator, and other software offered in the Digital Media Lab. Learn how to enhance photos, create logos, design cards, and more! Registration required. Register at [hplibrary.org](http://hplibrary.org).

### 3D Printing Club **FOR KIDS!**

Friday, May 17, 4 – 5 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 [hplibrary.org](http://hplibrary.org).

### Code Club **FOR KIDS!**

Saturday, May 18  
10 – 11 AM  
Ages 6 – 8. Code Club Jr.  
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Ages 9 – 13.

Join us for hands-on programming! No coding experience required. Registration required. Register at [hplibrary.org](http://hplibrary.org).

### Cutting the Cord

Sunday, May 19  
3 – 4 PM

Explore cost-saving alternatives to cable! Options range from Netflix, Hoopla, and Kanopy to Roku, Chromecast, and Apple TV.

### Button Design **FOR KIDS!**

Monday, June 10  
4 – 5 PM  
Ages 9 – 13.

Create a space-themed button from the graphic design process to production. Staff will be on hand to offer assistance. Registration required. Register at [hplibrary.org](http://hplibrary.org).

*Lynda.com* offers thousands of online courses to help you achieve your personal and professional goals.



Access the classes at **lynda.com** [hplibrary.org](http://hplibrary.org), free with your Highland Park Public Library card, or try one of these classes at the Library:

### Introduction to Programming

Saturday, May 25  
3 – 4 PM

Learn the fundamentals of programming with a *Lynda.com* online video tutorial. No coding experience required.

### Introduction to Documentary Storytelling

Tuesday, May 28  
5 – 6 PM

Do you love to learn by watching nonfiction films? Join us to discover more about the history of documentary storytelling with a *Lynda.com* online video tutorial.

## RAISE A READER!

### Summer Storytime Sessions

Newborns – Six-Year-Olds

Summer storytime sessions, with activities designed to foster pre-reading skills for newborns to six-year-olds, begin in June and July. **Register beginning Monday, May 20, in the Youth Services Department or by calling 847.681.7030.**

## Chicago YIVO Society 2019 Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture

### Yiddish and Laughter

Thursday, June 6, 2 PM

Rabbi Barry Schechter is well-known for his Jewish humor presentations.

His presentation includes Jewish jokes and stories.

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



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