

Celebrate the Season of Joy!

Join Mayor Nancy Rotering and the City Council on Saturday, November 18 from 3 - 5 PM at Port Clinton Square for the lighting of over 200 trees in Downtown Highland Park. Santa, sleigh rides and more.

Shop local this holiday season. You'll discover wonderful gifts for friends and loved ones while supporting both local businesses and our community.



Shop Local & Enjoy Extended Parking Hours November 18 - December 23

Residents and visitors are encouraged to shop and dine locally with extended parking hours in public parking lots in Downtown Highland Park between Saturday, November 18 and Saturday, December 23. Extended parking hours only pertain to public lots. On-street customer-only parking, disabled parking, fire hydrant and loading zones will still be enforced. Additionally, permit parking still remains in effect. Employee parking restrictions will be strictly enforced. Visit cityhpil.com or contact the City Manager's Office at 847.926.1000

2017-2018 Snow Plan & Removal

Learn how Public Works responds to winter storms with details on street plowing, sidewalk clearing and salt. Residents should also understand snow removal guidelines.

How to Contact City in a Crisis

When faced with an emergency, it can be frustrating if you don't know the proper number to call for assistance. Learn more about City Communications and Who to Call When.

Highland Park at a Glance



Overnight Parking Ban Begins Dec 1

The “Snow Ordinance” (72.040) goes into effect each year from December 1 through March 31. Vehicles may not be parked in excess of 15 minutes on any public streets between the hours of 2 AM and 6 AM. This Citywide ban facilitates snow removal operations when necessary and decreases damage to vehicles parked on the streets or in City lots. This ban applies at all times regardless of snow conditions.

Authorized overnight City parking lots require a valid overnight parking permit, which is available for purchase in City Hall, Mondays 7:30 AM to 5 PM and 8:30 AM to 5 PM Tuesday through Friday. For more information, contact Sergeant Chris O’Neill at 847.432.7730 or coneill@cityhpil.com.

Seeking Volunteers for HP150 Planning Committees

Planning has begun for the Highland Park's Sesquicentennial Celebration. The City will reach this 150-year milestone in 2019 and volunteers are needed to help with the planning subcommittees.

HP 150 Committees

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| •Architecture | •Art |
| •Commemorative Book | •Business |
| •Fundraising | •History & Archives |
| •Communications/Film | •Service Projects |
| •The Big Bash | |

To volunteer, please complete the online application at www.cityhpil.com/HP150 or contact Jennifer Dotson at 847.926.1006 / jdotson@cityhpil.com.

Winter Driving Tips

Winter driving can be dangerous especially on slick roads coupled with low visibility. The Police Department offers these additional suggestions for safe travel:

- Keep your gas tank full.
- Buckle seat safety belts...it’s the law.
- Drive with headlights on and don’t use bright lights during a snowstorm as it increases the glare and reflection from falling snow. State law requires the use of headlights when windshield wipers are activated.
- Keep all windows clear of snow and ice.
- Allow more time for travel. Drive slower and increase the distance between your car and the one in front of you. Speed should be adjusted for conditions to match traffic flow.
- If pavement is snow or ice covered, start slowly and brake gently. Braking abruptly can result in skidding and loss of control. Remember, bridges and lesser-traveled portions of roadways freeze over first.
- Be careful if you are involved in a minor accident. Exiting your vehicle on a road may result in additional accidents or injuries. If possible, relocate the vehicles involved to the nearest location free from other motorists.
- Hand-held cell phone use while driving is illegal in Illinois. Hand-held cell phone use while driving is even more dangerous during winter driving and greatly compromises public safety.
- Maintain a safe distance from State and City snow plow trucks. Do not pass snow plow trucks when they are engaged in snow plowing and salting activities.
- Move over a lane width when possible and slow down when passing stationary emergency and highway maintenance vehicles with their emergency warning lights activated. It’s the law.
- If you can, avoid driving during snow storms and severe weather. Consider public transportation.

Help the Police Department reduce crashes and injuries this winter driving season. Be a safe driver and drive responsibly.

Cold Weather Collection Drive



The Highland Park Fire Department is hosting a cold weather collection drive for kids at Station 33 on Central Avenue now through February 1. Please donate new or gently used **scarves, hats, gloves and mittens**. These cold weather items can be dropped off in the box located in the lobby of the Fire Department at 1130 Central Avenue. These will benefit local families in need. Contact Terrie Jarosz at 847.926.1064 with questions.



Shopping Local is a Big Deal

Nancy R. Rotering
– Mayor Nancy R. Rotering

“Shop Local” is more than a slogan. By choosing to spend our dollars in our hometown, each of us plays an important role in keeping our city vibrant, creating jobs, and providing vital tax revenue that reduces our individual tax burdens. The dollars earned from shopping local support core City services such as infrastructure investment and maintenance, police and fire protection, along with other services that enhance our quality of life.

Shopping in town provides an important economic boost for the businesses and the community. To better understand how critical these dollars are, visit www.cityhpil.com/annualbudget. The 2018 proposed budget shows revenue coming in by source. Sales tax revenues account for 34.5% of the General Fund. Sales tax is generated from purchases by all shoppers, near and far. Every purchase made in our City helps diminish the burden of funding City operations and keeps the cost of living here within reach.

As we head into the holiday season, we are likely to shop a little more. We have a choice about where to shop - let's make it together and commit to keeping our businesses and our budget healthy and strong as we head into 2018.

To learn more about our shopping districts and where you (and a friend) can shop and dine, visit www.cityhpil.com/shoppinganddining. Check out all of the new businesses and visit your old favorites, while supporting our community.



Thanksgiving Information

City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Residents may call the Public Safety Switchboard at 847.432.7730 for assistance.

There is no garbage collection on Thursday, November 23. Residents with regular Thursday collection will receive service on Friday and those with normal Friday collection will receive service on Saturday, November 25. Contact Lakeshore Recycling Systems at 773.685.8811.

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Holiday Lighting Event on Saturday, November 18

Celebrate the start of the holiday season at the City's Annual Holiday Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, November 18 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM at Port Clinton Square. Gather in Downtown Highland Park and watch the celebration unfold as Santa arrives on a City fire truck and culminating as Mayor Nancy Rotering magically lights over 200 trees to celebrate the 2017 holiday season. During the event, family-friendly activities will be offered throughout Downtown Highland Park including Frosty's Scavenger Hunt with prizes, visits with Santa, horse drawn carriage rides (sponsored by Highland Park Bank and Trust), face painting (offered by "The Breakfast Club") and more.

Entertainment will be provided by Elm Place Middle School Choir, Lake Forest Country Day School Choir, The Performer's School A Cappella Group, Center Stage Lake Forest Carolers, Soul2Sole Dance, and Irina Makkai Classical Ballet and Dance School.

Businesses participating in the Frosty's Scavenger Hunt include Bar Method HP, Beanstalk Toys, Cy Fredrics Jewelers, Freedom Home Care, Highland Park Bank and Trust, JAYNE, Michael's Chicago-Style Red Hots, NIC + ZOE, Stationary Station, and Summer Classics Home, with additional prizes donated by Ami Ami, Final Sale, and Spaces and Views.

Boy Scout Troop 324 -Highland Park will be selling popcorn, candy and hot beverages, and "The Breakfast Club" will be collecting nonperishable food and new, unwrapped toys for the Moraine Township Food Pantry. For more information, please contact the City Manager's Office at 847.926.1000.



Our Community



2017 - 2018 Snow Plan

Public Works offers the following FAQs in preparation for the 2017-2018 winter season. Timely response and effective execution against variable weather conditions are essential. Public Works proactively monitors weather reports and works closely with Public Safety officers to ensure efficient operations.

When are specific streets plowed?

Under normal conditions all streets are plowed at least once within the first six hours of a three-inch or less snowfall. Initial snow removal operations are staged simultaneously throughout the City and multiple plowing passes along streets are required to move snow to the curb. A winter storm's magnitude may extend response times. Regardless, snow removal operations will continue until all streets are passable and all parking areas have been cleared.

How is the application of salt managed? The initial salting effort concentrates on hills, intersections and inherently hazardous areas.

Why do plows occasionally fill driveway approaches? Plows need to make multiple passes to push snow back to the curbs. Plows initially traverse the

center of each street so cars can travel in both directions. Then, the plow trucks return to push the snow back to the curbs. This helps melting snow enter the storm sewers or other drainage systems. The City has approximately 10,000 residential driveways and it is not possible for the plow trucks to avoid filling driveway approaches.

When are sidewalks plowed? The City maintains approximately 130 miles of public sidewalk. For every snow event, the City first plows sidewalk areas that are considered high pedestrian foot traffic areas. These areas include in and around train stations, in the vicinity of schools, Central and Ravinia business districts, parking garage entrances, and public facilities. Upon accumulation of more than four inches of snow, the City will then plow all City sidewalks, including all residential sidewalks. This process of clearing residential sidewalks can take up to 72 hours as the City must first prioritize streets and high pedestrian foot traffic areas.

Areas or other sidewalks that are not plowed by the City are the responsibility of the abutting property owners or

merchants. Depositing snow onto sidewalks makes it difficult for pedestrians to walk and for sidewalk plows to clear the walks.

How should drivers navigate the road when encountering a snow plow? The large heavy plow trucks are difficult to maneuver and visibility is reduced in less than optimal driving conditions. Plow trucks also generate slush obscuring visibility so it is important to stay clear at all times.

What assistance can residents provide? Observe street parking restrictions and avoid parking on the street until after the road has been cleared after a significant snowfall event. Ensure snow is not pushed onto a neighbor's property. The City prohibits removing snow or ice from any building, private property, driveway, driveway approach or public sidewalk and depositing it onto public streets. See guidelines on snow removal below.

Who should residents call? During regular working hours contact Public Works at 847.432.0807. During off hours or emergencies call the Police dispatch hotline at 847.432.7730.



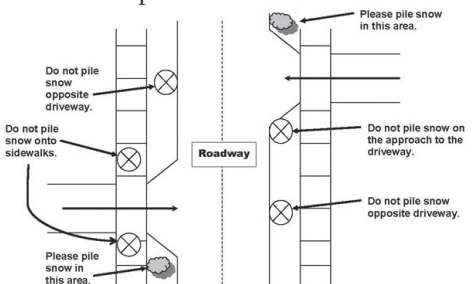
Snow Removal Guidelines

It is a violation to remove snow from one parcel of property and deposit it onto another parcel (*including the adjacent public parkway*) without consent of the property owner. Some snow removal companies push snow from one property, across public streets, and onto the parkway on the opposite side of the street. Depositing snow in this manner can damage property, create a nuisance, and hamper sight lines from adjacent properties. The code does provide an exemption to allow plow operators to deposit snow on the City parkway located immediately adjacent to and on the same side of street as the property from which the snow is being removed.

Property owners should inform their private snow removal companies of the Snow Removal Ordinance provisions. Snow plow operators observed improperly depositing snow in

violation of the ordinance will be cited; however, residents are ultimately responsible for compliance and may also be cited.

As a reminder, it is responsibility of abutting property owners or merchants to clear the sidewalks after every snow event. Public sidewalk routes will be plowed after accumulations of 4 inches. This process of clearing residential sidewalks can take up to 72 hours as streets and high pedestrian foot traffic areas take priority.



Community Calendar

The Art Center of Highland Park Presents
KALEIDOSCOPE: A Symphony in Five Parts / Keiko Nemeth
&

**Chicago Printmakers
Collaborative: New Work**

Opening Night November 16, 6:30 PM
Exhibits now through December 20
The Art Center
1957 Sheridan Road
847.432.1888 / TheArtCenterHP.org

KALEIDOSCOPE is a solo exhibition of new paintings by Chicago-based artist Keiko Nemeth. Members of the Chicago Printmakers Collaborative present an exhibit of new works.

Amdur Productions & The Art Center of Highland Park Presents

The Jewelry & Gift Show

November 17, 18 & 19, 10 AM - 5 PM
The Art Center
1957 Sheridan Road
847.432.1888 / TheArtCenterHP.org
\$10 donation at the door includes one free drink ticket

Presenting the first annual independent retail pop up shop, shoppers will relish finding gifts that are truly original, thoughtful and perfect from 25 of the best local talented designers and artists.

Holiday Lighting Ceremony

Saturday, November 18, 3 - 5 PM
Port Clinton Square
600 Central Avenue
847.926.1000

Join Mayor Nancy Rotering and the City Council for the lighting of over 200 trees for the 2017 holiday season. Family friendly activities include Frosty's Scavenger Hunt, Prizes, Sleigh Rides, Santa and more.

A Winter Celebration: The Sugar Plum Tea Party

Sunday, November 19, 10:30 AM
North Shore School of Dance
505 Laurel Avenue
847.432.2060 / northshoredance.com
Fee is \$16 per child

The Nutcracker comes to life for three to eight years olds with the Sugar Plum Fairy and her friends. Children dance, do crafts, watch a special performance and have their picture taken with the Sugar plum Fairy. Program lasts approximately 90 minutes.

**Irina Makkai
Classical
Ballet
School**

The Nutcracker

December 2 & 3, 4
PM
Elm Place
M i d d l e
S c h o o l

Auditorium
2031 Sheridan Road
847.443.1449
BalletMakkai.com
Tickets \$20

Irina Makkai Classical Ballet & Dance School presents two performances of this beloved holiday favorite.

Affordable Housing Information

Tuesday, December 5, 7 PM
Tuesday, January 9, 7 PM
Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)
400 Central Ave., Suite 111
847.681.8746 / CPAHousing.org

**North Shore School of Dance's
*The Nutcracker***

December 9, 4 PM
December 10, 1 PM & 4 PM
Performances at Lake Forest Academy
847-432-2060
NorthShoreDance.com
Tickets \$24/Adults, \$18/children, seniors and military

North Shore School of Dance celebrates the 29th anniversary production of Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*.



**Highland Park Strings Presents
All (Mostly) Strings**

Sunday, December 10, 3 PM
Highland Park High School
433 Vine Avenue
Auditorium - FREE

Highland Park Strings presents a free performance of works by Vivaldi, Haydn, Albinoni and Rota featuring Highland Park native Steven Honigberg (cello) and his daughter Lily Honigberg (violin).
Sponsored by YEA! Highland Park and First Bank of Highland Park.

**Midwest Young Artists Presents
*What The World Needs Now is Love Concert***

Sunday, December 10, 3:30 PM
Bennett-Gordon Hall at Ravinia
201 St. Johns Avenue
847.926.9898 / mya.org
Tickets: FREE

This family-friendly free concert features MYA Choral, Jazz and Orchestra musicians performing in celebration of the holiday season with beloved holiday favorites and sing-a-longs.

Save the date!

Art is Alive in Highland Park:

A Juried Community Art Contest

Drop off submissions:

Saturday, January 13, 10 AM – 1 PM
for children and adult residents

Check out more happenings in
Highland Park at [cityhpil.com/
CommunityCalendar](http://cityhpil.com/CommunityCalendar)

Our Community



City Communications - Who to Call When

In times of emergency, call volumes to the Communication Center can quickly exceed the capacity to handle every call as it comes in. While the normal call volume is about 50 calls an hour, in emergency situations such as a flash flood or snow storm, the call volumes can increase to over 500 calls an hour!

When faced with an emergency, it can be frustrating if you don't know the proper number to call for assistance. Knowing the proper number to call can save valuable time when reporting an emergency. You may wish to add these numbers to your phone so that you have them, and don't need to look them up.

- **If there is an emergency, call 911.** In the event of a significant emergency, such as a fire or major traffic accident, call volumes may exceed the capacity of our dispatch center. When that happens, calls may be answered by our 911 backup center. The backup center is located in another community and the dispatcher answering your call may not be familiar with the ongoing emergency. Please be patient and provide them with as much information as you can.

- For all other calls during off hours that may require police, fire department, public works or community development response, please use the non-emergency number, 847.432.7730. This enables the dispatch center to respond to calls in order of importance. If call volumes are extremely high, you may be redirected through the automated attendant several times before someone is available to answer your call. Please be patient, all calls will be answered.

- During business hours, Public Works can be contacted at 847.432.0807. Problems can also be reported through the City's non-emergency **request tracker** which allows residents to see if the issue has already

**For Emergencies:
Dial 911**

**For Non-Emergencies:
847. 432.7730**

been reported and to see the status of the work. For example, a flooded street should be reported here.

- Please be patient. The dispatchers will need to ask you to provide some information that you may feel is irrelevant. This information is needed to quickly and accurately send our public safety personnel to the proper location.

- Don't be offended if the dispatcher asks you what town you are calling from. Highland Park is part of a regional dispatch center that answers calls for over a dozen communities. Many of these communities have the same/similar street names. They need to confirm your location to ensure the call is sent to the proper public safety personnel.

- Remain calm. During an emergency, it's common to get excited and try to provide all your information as quickly as possible. You should first explain the nature of your emergency (flooding, fire, medical, etc.). The dispatcher will begin asking you a series of questions and guide you through the reporting process. Be patient. While you are answering the questions, the dispatcher will be entering your information into the computer aided dispatch system. This information will be forwarded to the responding units and will make sure that accurate and complete information is given to the responding agency.

- Stay on the line until the dispatcher says it's OK to hang up. Once the responding units have been dispatched, there may be additional questions that need to be answered. Staying on the line, if asked to do so, will NOT delay help from arriving.

The City values our communication with our residents. You are the "eyes and ears" of our community, and we rely on our partnership with you to help keep our community safe.



Township Offices Assist Residents With Open Enrollment for Insurance Marketplace

Moraine Township and West Deerfield Township offer free help enrolling in the Federal Health Insurance Marketplace.

Open Enrollment: November 1, 2017 – December 15, 2017

Moraine Township offers assistance to residents enrolling for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act. Open enrollment for 2018 plan year begins November 1, 2017 and ends December 15, 2017.

Trained and Certified counselors are available to work one-on-one with residents to help them understand their options, balance their medical needs and budgets, compare coverage and costs, and help ensure that enrollees receive the premium

subsidies and cost-sharing reductions they may be income-qualified to receive. Appointments are available weekdays from 8:30 AM until 3:30 PM; some weekend and evening appointments are also offered. To schedule an appointment call 847.432.3240. Moraine Township's website is www.morainetownship.org.

West Deerfield Township staff and Trustee Ron Schwartz are knowledgeable resources to help you learn about and understand your choices in the Affordable Care Act program. To schedule an appointment, please call 847.945.0614. For more information, please visit the West Deerfield Township website at www.westdeerfieldtownship.org.

Senior and Youth Services - 847.432.4110

Senior Center

54 Laurel Avenue
Serving Seniors ages 50 and better

Thanksgiving Luncheon and Concert

Highland Park Country Club

Friday, November 17

12 - 2:30 PM

Fee: \$30 / NM: \$50

Celebrate Thanksgiving with good food, good music, and good friends. Enjoy a buffet lunch featuring traditional favorites such as turkey, cranberries, stuffing, sweet potatoes, green beans almondine, and a delicious holiday dessert. Following lunch, you'll be thankful for the wonderful music provided by the Highland Park High School Jazz Band. Enjoy a variety of jazz classics from Count Basie and Duke Ellington, while also exploring songs originated from more modern artists. *Sponsored by Whitehall of Deerfield.*

Johnny Mathis Christmas Concert and Dinner

Rosemont Theatre & Carlucci's Restaurant

Friday, December 1

Fee: \$140 / NM: \$160

Bus departs Toys R Us at 4:30 pm

Get into the spirit of the holiday season with the legendary crooner Johnny Mathis and his 35-piece orchestra, as they present a Christmas concert at the Rosemont Theatre. Prior to the performance, enjoy dinner at Carlucci's. Transportation, dinner, and main floor seating is included in the fee. *Sponsored by North Shore Compassionate Care.*

Ceramics Winter Platter Workshop

Wednesday, December 6, 10 AM - 12 PM

Fee: \$15 / NM: \$25

Firehouse Youth Center

1830 Green Bay Road
Serving Youth in grades 6 - 8

Early Release Day Field Trips

The Firehouse Youth Center 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, fees include transportation, lunch, activity fees, and supervision. Registration deadline is one week prior to the trip. Since activities will be off site for these special days, please arrange to pick your child up between 5 - 6 PM.

December 1 Bowling \$40

January 12 Movie Madness \$40

Firehouse After School Club

2017 - 2018

Monday - Friday, 3 - 6 PM

Semester Fee: \$120 for one day per week, \$240 for two days per week, \$360 for three days per week, \$480 for four days per week, and \$600 for five days per week.

The After School Club serves families looking for a comprehensive after school program for their middle school students. Offering transportation from District 112 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.

Further details and registration forms are available at www.cityhpil.com.



Strategic Vision Timeline

The Board has directed the District's administrative team to create a Strategic Vision timeline that details when further information will be developed and when Board decisions will be made. Please note that the below timeline is subject to change. As the Board takes action and more information becomes available, the timeline will be updated accordingly.

Please note that this is a condensed version of the timeline.

Visit www.nssd112.org/StrategicVision for the full timeline and ongoing updates.

School Closing and Relocation

Determine preliminary financial and staffing impacts and other considerations	Completed Sep. 26, 2017
School Closing decision and approval of Sherwood Dual Language and Red Oak monolingual relocation	Completed Oct. 3, 2017
Formation of School Legacy Committees	Oct. 16, 2017 - Jun. 7, 2018
School legacy celebration events	Ongoing
Voluntary information meetings for staff	Dec. 4 - Dec. 14, 2017
Individual student assignment letters mailed	Jan. 2018
Transition activities to welcome students to new schools	Jan. 2018 - End of the school year
PTO/PTA consolidation	Jan. 2018 - End of the school year
Board action on non-renewals and reduction in force	Apr. 10, 2018
Staff Assignments	May 2018
Long-term usage plan for buildings that will be closing	Feb. 2019

Full Day Kindergarten

FDK fee determination BOE discussion	Nov. 28, 2017
FDK fee decision by BOE	Dec. 12, 2017
Curriculum/structure of FDK program	Feb. 2018
Determination of school location for half-day program	Dec. 12, 2017

School Boundaries

School boundary recommendation	Nov. 2017
Special Ed. Program Placement Recommendation	Nov. 2017
School boundary BOE decision	Nov. 2017

Other Considerations

Preliminary moving and packing discussions with staff	Feb. 2018
Determine location of EC and District office	Oct. 2018
Develop long-range District facilities plan	Aug. 2018



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Township High School District 113

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Highland Park High School Fall Productions

Highland Park High School students will act, play, sing, and dance in upcoming Fall and Winter productions. The following events are scheduled in the upcoming months:

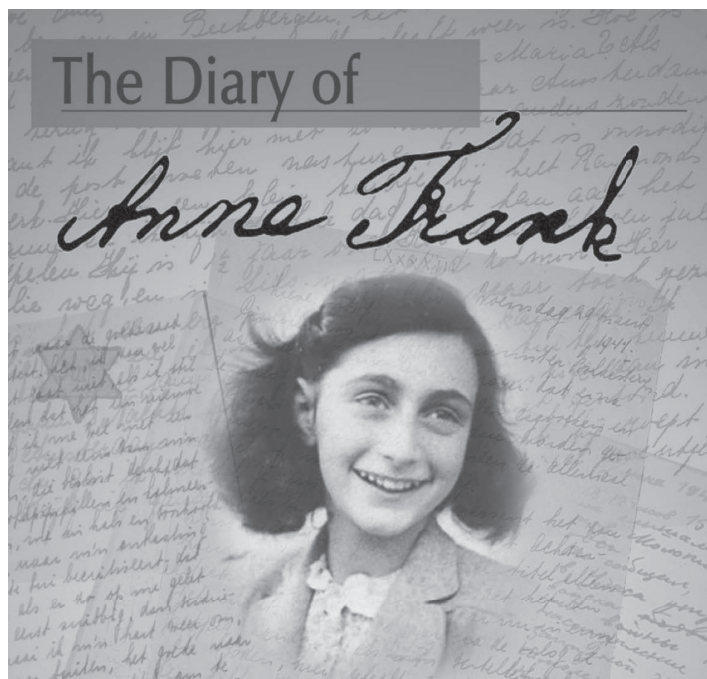
- Jazz Concert - Nov 14 at 7 pm
- Fall Play - *The Diary of Anne Frank*
 - Nov 16 at 7 pm
 - Nov 17 at 7 pm
 - Nov 18 at 2 pm
 - Nov 18 at 7 pm
- Honors Band Recitals - Nov 29 at 7 pm
- Honors Orchestra Recitals - Nov 30 at 5 pm
- Playback Theatre - Nov 30 at 7 pm
- Winter Orchestra Concert - Dec 5 at 7 pm
- Winter Band Concert - Dec 6 at 7 pm
- Winter Choral Concert - Dec 12 at 7 pm
- Band Concert (Spain Send-off) Dec 13 at 6 pm
- Dance Showcase Concert - Dec 14 at 6:30 pm

This year, students participating in the Fall Play are taking a different approach to prepare. David Solotke, theatre and film making teacher at Highland Park High School, wanted students to connect with and understand the context of *The Diary of Anne Frank*. Solotke took the students to

the Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, where the students took an in-depth look at World War II, the Holocaust, and the experience of the Frank family. The students had an opportunity to speak with a Holocaust survivor and hear a first hand account of what it was like to live through such a difficult time in history.

When attendees enter the Studio Theatre Lobby, they will immediately be immersed in World War II Amsterdam. The lobby decor will include artifacts and information to set the stage for the production. Students have prepared a timeline with main events and actions from World War II, as well as a timeline documenting the Frank family's experience, so the audience understands the historical context of the play.

Immediately following the three-day production, Highland Park High School will host a powerful conversation with Elisha Wiesel, son of the late Holocaust survivor and Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel, in collaboration with the Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center. Elisha will share his lessons for humanity's present and future, and the imperative of helping the world remember, understand, and learn from the lessons of the Holocaust. The lecture will take place in the Highland Park High School Auditorium on Sunday, November 19 from 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Reservations are required. Visit the Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center website for more information: iholocaustmuseum.org



Tickets for the Fall Play and other theater productions will be \$10 each. The musical, which will be presented in February, will be \$15 per ticket. We are committed to delivering the best productions and creating positive educational experiences for our students. The slight increase in ticket prices allows us to provide high quality resources for all productions and obtain the rights for plays and musicals that nurture the interests and talents of our students.

Park District of Highland Park

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Fun for All Ages

Tue Nov 14 | 4-4:55pm | Magic Class | Ages 5-12
\$21/26, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.

Learn fascinating tricks from a professional magician! Register at pdhp.org.

Sat Dec 2 | 7-8pm | Owl Prowl | Ages 6-Adult
\$8, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Discover what makes owls so special. Register at pdhp.org.

FREE!

Sat Dec 2 | 3-7pm | North Shore Winter Classic Competition | All Ages
FREE, Centennial Ice Arena, 3100 Trail Way

Watch a USA Skating sanctioned competition.

FREE!

Sun Dec 3 | 9am-5pm | North Shore Winter Classic Competition | All Ages
FREE, Centennial Ice Arena, 3100 Trail Way

Watch a USA Skating sanctioned competition.

Sun Dec 3 | 4:30-6:30pm | Full Moon Campfire | All Ages
\$10, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Winter is the perfect time to be outside at night, join us for a night of exploring. Register at pdhp.org.

FREE!

Thu Dec 7 | 4:30-6:30pm | Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening | All Ages
FREE, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Av. West
Screening provided by NorthShore University Healthsystem.

FREE!

Thu Dec 12 | 9:30-11am | Fall and Balance Screening | All Ages
FREE, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Av. West
Screening provided by NorthShore University Healthsystem.

Rainout Line

847.579.9008

Not sure if inclement weather will interfere with your activities? Sign up for the Rainout Line and get up-to-date information the way you want to receive it.

Sign up today at pdhp.org



Rainout Line



Winter Break Fun

Mon-Fri Dec 18-22 | 9-2:30pm | Junior Holiday Break Tennis Camp | Ages 5-14

\$75 individual day | \$335 all 5 days | \$20 Hourly
Deer Creek Racquet Club, 701 Deer Creek Parkway

Get out of the house and hit the courts this winter break! Register at pdhp.org.

Mon Dec 18 | 1-4pm | Fairies, Trolls & Gnomes | Ages 6-10

\$25, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Build a home for the fairy, gnome, or troll you create; then settle to watch a movie. Register at pdhp.org.

Wed Dec 20 | 1-3pm | Shipwreck Mysteries | Ages 6-10

\$15, Rosewood Beach Interpretive Center, 883 Sheridan Rd.

Learn about shipwrecks, play games and build a boat. Register at pdhp.org.

Thu Dec 21 | 10am-2pm | Grins, Giggles & Gags | Ages 5-7

\$55, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.

Join us for a hilarious time telling jokes, learning tricks, and making gags! Register at pdhp.org.

Wed Dec 27 | 10am-2pm | Blizzard Bash | Ages 5-7
\$55, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.

Celebrate this silly snowy season with snowman games and snowflake crafts. Register at pdhp.org

Tue-Fri Dec 26-29 | 9-2:30pm | Junior Holiday Break Tennis Camp | Ages 5-14

\$75 individual day | \$260 all 4 days | \$20 Hourly
Deer Creek Racquet Club, 701 Deer Creek Parkway

Get out of the house and hit the courts this winter break! Register at pdhp.org.

Thu Dec 28 | 10am-2pm | Noon Year's Celebration | Ages 5-7

\$55, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.

Let's celebrate 2018! Make party favors and play games, then push the clock forward and ring in 2018 a little early. Best of all we'll create memories of a fun filled New Year's! Register at pdhp.org.

TAKE A HIKE

(AT HELLER NATURE CENTER)

Not everyone knows that the Park District of Highland Park makes walking on a beautiful path possible. Parks Foundation of Highland Park was created to support the Park District and to raise funds to help keep things trekking along.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

As a 501 (c)3 nonprofit organization the Parks Foundation may accept contributions, gifts, items or bequests from foundations, organizations, and individuals.

You can make a donation online at ParksFoundationofHighlandPark.org
or mail your donation to: Parks Foundation of Highland Park, 636 Ridge Rd., Highland Park, IL 60035.

Winter REGISTRATION

Begins

Wed Nov 15:

Early Childhood, Dance, Art, Golf, Fitness,
Tennis, Nature Programs

Tue Jan 2:

Gymnastics & Ice Skating

Park District of Highland Park

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— 30 DAY — Winter Break Student Fitness Membership

Limited Time! Available for Purchase Nov 7-Dec 31

\$45/residents, \$60/nonresidents

Stay in shape with this 30-day membership. Provides unlimited, full access to the fitness center, aquatic center, the running/walking track and open gym, and drop-in group exercise classes.

A current photo ID and student ID are both required at the time of registration. If a student ID is not dated, another form of proof of student status may be required at the time of registration.

Membership is valid 30 days from the date of purchase. This membership cannot be modified or prorated.



Fall YOGA

Through Dec 17

(No Class 10/1)

Sa 8:45-9:45am

Su 8:30-9:30am

PURCHASE OPTIONS:

Day Pass \$15/17/20
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Recreation Center of Highland Park 1207 Park Avenue West

H2O Connect

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

Strictly Strength

Mon: 10-10:50am
Sun 9:15-9:55am

Aqua Fit

Tue: 8:30-9:30am
Sun:

Aqua Fusion

Wed/Fri: 10-11am

9:30-10:30am

Light n' Lively

Mon/Fri:

Water Warriors

Fri: 8:30-9:30am

11-11:55am

Wed:

11:30am-12:30pm

Zumba

Mon: 6:30-7:25pm

Balance & Tone

Tue/Thu:

Tue:

9:35-10:35am

11:05am-Noon

Sat: 10:45-11:45am

Thu:

10:35-11:30am

Aqua Zumba

Thu: 8:30-9:30am

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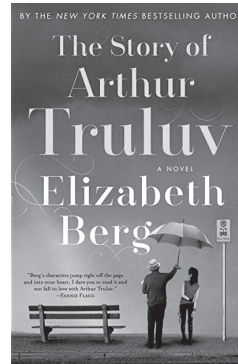
BOOKS WILL BE FOR SALE AND THE EVENTS WILL CONCLUDE WITH A BOOK SIGNING.



Paul Kahan — *Cheers to the Publican: Repast and Present*

Thursday, November 30, 7 PM

Paul Kahan, award-winning executive chef and partner of One Off Hospitality, whose restaurants include Blackbird, avec, The Publican, Big Star, Nico Osteria, Dove's Luncheonette, and more, discusses his new cookbook. With dishes that have earned a spot on the Publican's "best of" list, the book is a way to bring The Publican home and a toast to the dishes that the chefs love to make and share. In conversation with co-author Rachel Holtzman.



Elizabeth Berg — *The Story of Arthur Truluv*

Monday, December 4, 7 PM

Elizabeth Berg's new novel is about the timeless themes of loss, renewal, the life affirmation power of friendship, and an unforgettable character. In a small Missouri town, three people each lose the one they love most and find second chances in the unlikely of places. Berg is the author of many bestselling novels.



Film Showing & Discussion

20th Century American Drama

Sunday, December 3, 2 PM

Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus, College of Lake County, introduces and screens a film starring Montgomery Clift, Elizabeth Taylor, and Shelly Winters that is based on the novel *An American Tragedy*.

A discussion follows the screening.

Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center.
Sponsored by Warren Barr North Shore.



Dollars & Sense

INFORMATION TO HELP MANAGE PERSONAL
FINANCE ISSUES WITH COMMON SENSE.

Reasons to be Bullish

Thursday, December 7, 7 PM

The current outlook for the economy will be discussed with a focus on signs that the economy is improving and the emergence of an American industrial renaissance.

Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org or call 847.681.7031.

Business Mentoring

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

Register for a one-hour one-on-one mentoring session with a SCORE Chicago counselor, executives and business owners who can help on a variety of business issues. Registration required. Register at scorechicago.org.



Fun With Math

Thursday, November 16, 7 PM

If you are driving at 60 mph, how fast is that in feet per second? Math hobbyist Les Axelrod provides problems like this to solve. Bring a calculator.

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16

9:30 AM – 8:30 PM

FRIDAY

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9:30 AM – 5:30 PM

SATURDAY

18

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

SUNDAY

19

11 AM – 1 PM

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Spanish Discussions

Spanish Literary Club

Fridays, 11:30 AM – 1 PM

Join a discussion of *El Beso de la Mujer Araña*, by Manuel Puig. Discussions are primarily in Spanish. Non-native speakers are welcome. *La Fiesta del Chivo*, by Mario Vargas Llosa, will be the next book discussed.

Spanish Conversation Group

Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Meet at the Library and practice your Spanish. Conversational ability required.

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Contribute To Highland Park's History!

Highland Park will celebrate its sesquicentennial in 2019. Celebrate Highland Park's birthday and help preserve your community's history by donating historical materials to the Library's archives and local history collections.

Personal and family records provide important information about Highland Park's history. Consider donating unique and original organizational records or personal collections such as photos, letters, and scrapbooks.

To donate material, or for more information, contact Julia Johnas at 847.681.7031.

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Image Editing with Adobe Lightroom

Monday, November 27

6:30 – 7:30 PM, Ages 14 and up

Manage, organize and edit photos with Adobe Lightroom. Learn how to color correct, crop, apply filters, tag, rate, and even create a PDF book with your images. A beginning level class. Basic computer skills are required. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

Staying Safe Online

Wednesday, November 29

4 – 5 PM

Navigate the web in a smarter way. Learn how to protect yourself online by using strong passwords, identifying potential scams, and avoiding file downloads that could infect your devices with malware. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

Robotics Club

Thursday, November 30

3:30 – 4:30 PM

Ages 8 – 14

Work in teams to build and program robots. This club doesn't require any previous experience with robotics.

Fun For KIDS

Raise A Reader! Winter Storytime Sessions

Newborns – Six-Year-Olds

Registration begins November 27

Raise your child to be a reader with help from the Library. Early experiences with language and books contribute to healthy brain development and lay the foundation for later reading success.

Winter storytime sessions, with activities designed to foster pre-reading skills, begin in January. Visit hplibrary.org/kids for storytime dates and times and to register.

Black Friday Black Out!

Friday, November 24, 1 – 4 PM, Ages 3 – 14

Try blackout poetry and scratch art! No experience necessary.

Family Reading Night

Thursday, November 16, 3:30 – 8:30 PM

Celebrate Family Reading Night with a book character scavenger hunt. Kids ages 3 – 14 who complete the scavenger hunt receive a prize. Check out a secret book, too. It might be your new favorite!

Make and Take Bingo

Tuesday, November 21, 6:30 p.m.

For families with children ages 3 – 14.

Make a picture bingo card and then play a few rounds. Your card will be yours to keep for future bingo fun. Registration required. Register at kidsevents.org.



3D Printing Club

Friday, November 24, 4 – 5 p.m. Ages 9 – 13

Create your own 3D designs to submit for printing on the Library's 3D printer. Staff will be on hand to offer assistance. Registration required. Register at kidsevents.org.

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Women's Clothing

Highland Park Country Club. This year's event featured keynote speaker, Darryl Harris of the Carroll-Keller Group, who lead an interactive conversation about the importance of customer service in an age of technology and abundant choice.

In addition, Mayor Nancy R. Rotering addressed attendees and City Manager Ghida Neukirch presented the City's major projects and accomplishments including developments and improvements that are underway and planned in the community.

The 2017 City of Highland Park Annual Business Summit was sponsored by Ravinia Festival, First Bank of Highland Park, North Shore Gas, EquiTrust Life Insurance Company, Mesirow Financial, North Shore University Health Care Systems, Lake County Partners, Lake Shore Recycling Systems, Stationery Station, Synergy Marketing Solutions, Amber Insurance, Courtyard by Marriott, and Highland Pop.

Additional Information about the 2017 Business Summit can be found at www.cityhpil.com/BusinessSummit.

City Business Summit Stresses the Importance of Customer Service

The City hosted its 5th Annual Business Summit on Thursday, October 12 at the

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