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Get Involved In Your Community

Looking for ways to get involved in your community? Apply to serve on a City Commission, nominate a deserving individual for the Historic Preservation Award, or volunteer to have your photo taken to use in future City communications. Find out more on page 2.

Support Local Businesses

Shopping local supports our local economy and creates community vibrancy. Learn how the City helps local businesses thrive and prosper.

Year-Round Spring Cleanup

Spring Cleanup is offered year-round through Lakeshore Recycling System's bulk pickup service. Learn more about the weekly service on page 4.

City Projects

The City's Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) is currently underway. Check out upcoming and current projects. For a more complete list of updates on City projects, visit **www.cityhpil. com/construction.**









Highland Park at a Glance



Serve on a City Commission

The Mayor and City Council are preparing to appoint interested residents to City Commissions for terms beginning January 2018. Applications for high school juniors to serve as Student Commissioners are also available. Visit **cityhpil**. **com/boardsandcommissions** for a list of the commissions, the goals, responsibilities and what is required. For information, contact Jennifer Dotson in the City Manager's Office at 847.926.1006 or jdotson@cityhpil.com.

🔁 2017 Vehicle Sticker Renewals

Renewal applications for City vehicle stickers were mailed to residents in August.

Stickers cost \$55 per passenger vehicle and must be displayed by October 1. Upgrade your sticker to support the 112 Education Foundation with a minimum donation of \$30. For more information on the 112 Education Foundation, visit



their website at www.112foundation.org.

2017 vehicle sticker renewals are also available for purchase on the City's website. Residents are strongly encouraged to renew online at www.cityhpil.com. Save time, paper and postage stamps.

For more information, please contact the Finance Department at 847.432.0800 or finance@cityhpil.com.

io City Seeks Community "Models"

Be featured as the model on the cover of a City newsletter, brochure, flyer or more!

October 8 from 9 AM – 12 PM at Fire Station #33, 1130 Central Avenue, during the Fire Department Pancake Breakfast.

The City seeks community volunteers to pose in front of a green screen to help portray personalities, events, seasons and hobbies for City marketing material. The opportunity is open to Highland Park residents and business owners of all ages. The City encourages entire families, local groups or

individuals to participate. For those participating, please come prepared with seasonal outfits (coats and hats, sunglasses and shorts, costumes, etc.), uniforms and/or props so the photos can be used throughout the year.

Volunteers must be over the age of 18 or have a parent or guardian available to sign a photo release waiver. Please call the City Manager's Office at 847.926.1000 or email cityhp@cityhpil.com with questions.

Seeking Nominations for 25th Annual Historic Preservation Awards



Above, 37 MacArthur Loop

The Historic Preservation Commission is accepting nominations for the 2017 Highland Park Historic Preservation Awards. These awards recognize and encourage projects to preserve, conserve and protect buildings, objects, landscapes of historic significance in Highland Park. Last year's program was cancelled, so the HPC is excited to bring it back in 2017. Winners in 2015 included the rehabilitation of the house at 588 Sheridan Road, as well as a restoration of the 37 MacArthur Loop house in the Fort Sheridan historic area.

The 2017 Preservation Awards will recognize five categories: Restoration, Rehabilitation, Adaptive Reuse, Landscape Restoration and New Construction. Nominations are due to

City Hall by Monday, October 23. Awards will be presented in November. Nomination forms are available at the Highland Park Public Library or online at cityhpil.com. For more information, please contact Andy Cross, City Planner, at 847.432.0867 or across@cityhpil.com.



Local Flood Mitigation Efforts

Long-term flood mitigation is a priority in our hometown and region. The flooding Highland Park experienced in July, impacted 800 homes in our community along with thousands more across Northeast Illinois. Flooding related to extreme weather will not be going away nationwide or in our own backyard without coordinated efforts. We are prepared to take the lead locally.

Recently, staff and I met with Col. Aaron Reisinger, Chicago District Commander for the Army Corps of Engineers, the Federal agency responsible for waterwayrelated capital projects. We discussed the impact of repeated flooding including public safety risks, quality of life, and public health issues that arise with every flooding event.

We also addressed mitigation options. Skokie River maintenance has not been done in over 15 years and resources don't exist to do so now. Additionally, Col. Reisinger stated that any dredging would have a minimal impact. The possibility of a significant water retention project is also an option. It was clear that the immediate feasibility of any major capital project,

- Mayor Nancy R. Rotering

particularly one involving the Federal government, is unknown. However, Col. Reisinger understood the magnitude of recurrent flooding and agreed to request an assessment of our circumstances, a critical first step. If a remediation project is deemed feasible, the timeline from study to completion would, at a minimum, be several years.

Every journey begins with the first step. That first step has been taken and we will continue to advocate for local solutions at all levels of government. We will keep you posted.



Voluntary Floodplain Buy Out Program

Letters and questionnaires have been mailed out by Lake County to qualifying candidates for the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission's (SMC) Voluntary Floodplain Buyout Program. The deadline to return the questionnaire is **September 18, 2017**.

Information and qualification material for the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission's (SMC) Voluntary Floodplain Buyout Program is on the City's website at cityhpil.com. Residents should contact the floodplain buyout program lead Sharon Osterby at 847.377.7706 or sosterby@ lakecountyil.gov with any questions. All buyouts are strictly voluntary and typically take several months from initiation to completion.



Shopping Local Matters

When you have shopping to do, it's tempting to head to a nearby mall – or just browse online. Major chain stores and internet retailers offer a huge selection, plus the convenience of onestop shopping. On top of that, their prices are often lower than the local stores. But keeping your dollars in Highland Park has advantages that are just as important as saving a few dollars.

Shopping locally creates a stronger economy. Local businesses often hire local workers. In addition to staff, they hire local architects and contractors for building and remodeling, local accountants and insurance brokers to help them run the business, and local ad agencies to promote it. All these factors together create a "multiplier effect," meaning that each dollar spent in a local store can bring as much as \$3.50 into the local economy. By contrast, shopping online tends to displace local jobs and often drives local retailers out of business. Shopping locally also creates a closer community because it gives neighbors a chance to connect with each other. Local businesses simply make Highland Park a better, more interesting place to live. Highland Park is home to over 900 businesses, including more than 75 restaurants, food specialty shops, clothing boutiques, jewelers, home furnishings stores, gift shops, toy shops, children's clothing shops, cosmetic stores, arts & crafts shops, personal training facilities, wellness centers, lawyers offices, accounting firms, insurance agencies, real estate agencies, asset managers, tailors, and so much more, which all combine to give Highland Park its unique character.

The bottom-line is that shopping local matters. When you invest money in your local economy, you're not just helping local business owners – you're also helping yourself. You make our community a better place to live, with a rich character, a thriving economy. And the more local businesses prosper, the more new ones will open – making it even easier to continue shopping locally in the future. To learn more about our local businesses visit the City's website at cityhpil.com.

Our Community

Visit the City's Recycling Center

Electronic items such as televisions, monitors, computers and printers are some of the most common household items are not allowed to be placed in regular trash pick-up. What should you do to dispose them? Stop by City of Highland Park's Recycling Center!

City of Highland Park, partnering with the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO), provides a drop-off recycling site primarily for Lake County residents. Please note Recycling Center accepts electronic items only from residential properties, no commercial, institutional or governmental electronics items will be accepted.

The Recycling Center, located at 1180 Half Day Road, is open year-round on Tuesdays and the first Saturday of each month, from 7 AM to 1

PM (closed on City-observed holidays). Electronic items to be dropped off should be free of any packaging material. Recycle packaging materials such as cardboard boxes and printed manuals should be disposed with your regular household recycling wastes. In addition to electronics, other items accepted at Recycling Center include #6 foam, unbroken fluorescent light bulbs and rechargeable batteries. Clothing and textile recycling is also available in a self-service collection bin located by the Recycling Center.

A recent addition to Recycling Center is the Reuse-A-Shoe program. Not only are old shoes given a second life and kept out of landfills. Pairs of shoes (all types except for rollerblades,

> ice skates and winter boots) may be dropped off at the Recycling Center. Shoes should be tied together or paired with a rubber band.

> As a reminder, Highland Park residents' current waste hauler, Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS) allows one large electronic waste item to be placed curbside on the customer's first pickup of each month at no additional charge. However, items over 50 pounds will incur additional fees. To ensure your

electronic recycling items are collected, you must call LRS at 773.685.8811 to schedule your pick-up.

For a complete listing of accepted items and additional information on City of Highland Park Recycling Center, please visit www.cityhpil.com/recycling.

✤ Free Spring Cleanup Offered Year-Round

Spring cleanup is offered year-round through Lakeshore Recycling System's (LRS) bulk item pickup service. Residential refuse customers can place one bulk item at the curb each week for free on their regular pickup day.

LRS will take one 'Bulk' item that can be safely removed and is under 50 pounds (tables, chairs, mattresses etc.). This does not include white goods such as appliances. No sticker or container is required for these bulk items.

LRS does recommend calling ahead to let them know that the item is being placed on the curb. This will ensure the truck is prepared to collect the item.

If more than one bulk item is left out for pickup, a refuse sticker will need to be attached to the item.

To schedule a bulk item pickup at anytime throughout the year or if you have any questions about bulk item pickup, please call Lakeshore Recycling System at 773.685.8811.

Art Is Alive in Highland Park Community Art Contest

The call for entries for the Art Is Alive in Highland Park Juried Community Art Contest will take place in January, 2018.

The Art Center - Highland Park and the City's Cultural Arts Commission will be accepting art from residents of all ages. Finalists and winners will be exhibited in February, 2018 in conjunction with Youth Arts Month.

More details will be available at theartcenterhp.org in November or call The Art Center - Highland Park at 847.432.1888.





Community Calendar



Highland Park Historical Society's Celebrate Stupey Cabin's 170th Birthday!

Saturday, September 16

4 - 7 PM The Stupey Cabin 1707 St. Johns Avenue 847.432.6000

Suggested donation \$5; food & beverage available for purchase.

Enjoy family activities, campfires, sing-alongs, storytelling, poetry contest winners and more! Have a sneak peek inside the Cabin as it enters its last phase of preservation! The Stupey Cabin fundraising campaign hopes to reach its goals to finish cabin restoration and begin educational programs teaching children about the life and times of the early pioneers and the families who came when it was no more than a deep forest.

French Market

Saturdays through October 14 9 AM - 1 PM Bensidoun USA 1800 St. Johns Avenue cityhpil.com/FrenchMarket

Ravinia Farmers Market

Wednesdays through October 25

7 AM - 1 PM

Taste Marketing Dean Avenue between St. Johns & Roger Williams Avenues and Jens Jensen Park cityhpil.com/FarmersMarket The Art Center- Highland Park Presents Echt Gallery: *Narratives in Glass* and *Moments in Time* Now through October 3

The Art Center 1957 Sheridan Road 847.432.1888 TheArtCenterHP.org

Narratives in Glass is an exquisite presentation of sculpture which explores the innovative process and artistry in contemporary glass. These select artists have influenced the development of contemporary studio glass in America and around the world.

Moments in Time is a juried photography exhibit with works by Jody Berns, Neil Cohen, Jane Feely, Chris Laughery, Brent LeBlanc, Sara Peak, Amy Perlmutter, Michael Reece, Natalie Weber and Zhu Zhu.

Lakshmi Nair Poetry Reading & Open-Mic

Saturday, September 23, 8 PM 582 Roger Williams Avenue

Lakshmi Nair reads from her collection, *A Lament*. Open-mic immediately follows. Poets may bring up to 6 poems. For details visit highlandparkpoetry.org.



Historic Ravinia: Famous People, Spaces & Places Sunday, September 24, 1 -4 PM Braeside School 150 Pierce Road Lisa@HistoricRavinia.com Learn about John Van Bergen, the architect of the school and many homes in Highland Park; take a tour with Braeside Student Ambassadors of the special spaces and details of the building; see a presentation by architect Chris Enck on how he moved and restored an architecturally significant home by Van Bergen; and do some sleuthing by participating in a Historic Scavenger Hunt throughout the community.

Fire Department's All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast & Open House Sunday, October 8 Breakfast 7:30 AM - 12 PM Open House 10 AM - 12 PM Fire Station #33 1130 Central Avenue 847.433.3110 \$7/Adults and \$3/Kids, ages 12 & under

Bring a big appetite for this event. Proceeds benefit #LoveforLandon - Landon Dragicevich suffers from Anaplastic Astrocytoma, an inoperable brain cancer. Landon is the child of a Highland Park Public Safety family. Open House includes demos such as vehicle extrication and aerial ladder rescue plus activities for the whole family.

Highland Park Historical Society's Local Legends Installation Honoring Mayor W.W. Boyington Tuesday, October 10

7:30 AM Central Metra Station 1700 St. Johns Avenue 847.432.6000

The Historical Society unveils their tribute to architect William W. Boyington, Highland Park Mayor 1875-1877, who designed the Chicago Water Tower, and others in Chicago & Highland Park.

Affordable Housing Information

Tuesday, October 10, 7 PM Tuesday, November 7, 7 PM Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH) 400 Central Ave., Suite 111 847.681.8746 / CPAHousing.org

Our Community

2017 Capital Improvement Projects

The City's 2017 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is well underway with an aggressive schedule and timeline, which will give way to \$11 million in infrastructure upgrades by the end of the year. Status updates for 2017 Highland Park projects can be found below:

- Asphalt street rehabilitation substantially complete
- Concrete street and sidewalk repairs underway
- Asphalt patching complete

• McClory Bike Path over Mulberry Place pedestrian bridge repairs in progress

• Signage and pavement markings designated for shared use by motorists and cyclists

• Northside Reservoir Pump Station Rehabilitation to begin in September with completion anticipated at the end of December

• Water main replacement on Ravine Drive and Charal Lane in progress

• Storm sewer improvements underway on Central Court, Arbor Avenue, Sunnyside Avenue, Sunset Road, and Temple Avenue

• Train Arcade and Port Clinton Planter repairs completed

• Central Train Station Landscape Improvements and substantial tree planting scheduled in the fall

For a more complete list of updates on City projects, visit www.cityhpil.com/construction.

Co-Existing With Nuisance Animals

Recently, the City has experienced an increase in skunk activity. The City has historically practiced a no-kill policy pertaining to domestic and uninjured wild animals and strongly encourages citizens to respect and co-exist with wildlife. Like many other North Shore Communities, the City will not intervene with nuisance wildlife on private properties unless there is an in progress public safety threat. The following information is provided to assist residents with understanding and mitigating skunk activity on private properties.

Skunks - Striped skunks are common throughout the United States and Canada. Skunks breed in late February, give birth in May or June and can produce litters between 2 to 16 skunks. Often by the fall, off-spring separate from their mother, becoming self-dependent, and seeking new territory to occupy. Skunks are very active during the fall, scavenging for plant and animal food before they hibernate during the coldest portion of winter. The average lifespan of a skunk is three years. Skunks populations are usually controlled and managed by curious dogs, the Great Horned Owl and automobiles. Citizens can make their properties less appealing to skunks by trimming back overgrown landscaping, filling in any holes on their properties, sealing off areas under decks, removing any yard debris & outdoor wood piles, cease the use of birdseed on their properties, removing water sources, properly storing garbage, utilizing motion sensor lights at night, and making noise prior to exiting a residence or vehicle at night to scare off any skunks lingering in the area.

Citizens are encouraged to report deceased skunks on public roadways and properties to the Police Department via the non-emergency number 847.432.7730. Community Service Officers will remove the deceased animal as soon as possible.

Residents may elect to contract with private animal control services to trap and remove nuisance skunks on their properties.

Homeowners: Driveway Approach Curb and Sidewalk Maintenance

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 during normal business hours.

Senior and Youth Services - 847.432.4110

Senior Center

54 Laurel Avenue Serving Seniors ages 50 and better

Day Excursions

The Legend of Georgia McBride & LunchSunday, October 2212 - 5:30 PMFee: \$110 / NM: \$13012 - 5:30 PM

Hollywood Casino & Lunch BuffetTuesday, November 79 AM - 4 PMFee: \$40 / \$609 AM - 4 PM

Johnny Mathis Concert & Dinner Friday, December 1 4:30 -11:30 PM Fee: \$135 / NM: \$155

Live on the Links Concerts at the HPCC

Thursdays, 1:30 - 2:30 PM Free for members / NM: \$10

Sponsored by Aperion Care

September 28	Klezmer Trio
October 19	Oktoberfest Band
December 21	Highland Park Strings Trio

Prescription Drug Plan Assistance

Open enrollment for the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan extends from October 15 - December 7, 2017. During this period, you may change from your current drug plan or enroll for the first time. Everyone is encouraged to re-evaluate their insurance coverage annually, to review changes in drug plans or changes in your own prescriptions. Trained Senior Center volunteers are available to assist in navigating the Medicare Part D enrollment process during a personal appointment at the Senior Center. All residents are invited to call Jennifer Aiello at 847.432.4110 to schedule an appointment.

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.

October 6	Teams Course	\$50
December 1	Bowling	\$40
January 12	Movie Madness	\$40

Firehouse After School Club

2017 - 2018 Monday - Friday, 3 - 6 PM Fee: \$120 per day of the week / per semester

Located in a restored fire station adjacent to Sunset Park, the Firehouse features a homework room, lounge area, video games, pool tables, ping pong, air hockey and a variety of old fashioned arcade games. The After School Club serves families looking for a comprehensive after school program for their middle school students. Offering transportation from 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. The After School Club provides a safe and structured environment while maintaining the fun atmosphere for which the Firehouse is known. Further information and registration forms are available at www.citvhpil.com. If interested, please call to check availability.

North Shore School District 112

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Help D112 Find A New Superintendent



Superintendent Search Forums

One of the most important factors in determining the future of a school district is the selection of a superintendent of schools and NSSD 112 is committed to giving staff, parents, and community members a voice in the selection of the district's next leader.

North Shore School District 112 will hold two community forums that will gather input on what characteristics the community would like to see in a new superintendent.

Monday, September 25th at 7 P.M.

Oak Terrace Elementary School Gymnasium 240 Prairie Ave, Highwood

Wednesday, September 27th at 7 P.M.

Edgewood Middle School Auditorium 929 Edgewood Rd, Highland Park

The forums will be led by Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates Ltd, a national executive leadership search firm the Board has contracted with to conduct the search.

Superintendent Online Survey

You can also provide your input by filling out an online survey that will open on September 18. *Visit*

www.nssd112.org/SuptSearch



www.nssd112.org

224-765-3000

Foros para Elegir El Superintendente 🧲

Uno de los factores más importantes determinar el futuro de un distrito escolar es la selección de un superintendente de escuelas y NSSD 112 se compromete a dar voz al personal, padres y miembros de la comunidad en la selección del próximo líder del distrito.

El Distrito Escolar de North Shore 112 tendrá dos foros comunitarios que recolectan características que la comunidad desearía ver en un nuevo superintendente.

Lunes, 25 de septiembre a las 7 pm

Gimnasio de la Escuela Primaria Oak Terrace 240 Prairie Ave, Highwood

Miércoles, 27 de septiembre a las 7 pm

Auditorio de la Escuela Edgewood 929 Edgewood Rd, Highland Park

Los foros serán liderados por Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates Ltd, una empresa nacional de búsqueda de liderazgo ejecutivo que la Junta ha contratado para realizar la búsqueda.

Encuesta en línea del superintendente



También puede proporcionar su opinión mediante el llenado de una encuesta en línea que estará disponible el 18 de septiembre.

> *Visitar* www.nssd112.org/SuptSearch



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Township High School District 113

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District 113 Welcomes New Staff & Honors Staff for Service Milestones

District 113 welcomed several new staff members into the District, as well as into new roles within the District this school year:

Administration

Sandra Arreguín, Ed.D. - Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

John Fuhrer - Director of Facilities

Ramina Isaac - Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

Ali Mehanti - Assistant Superintendent for Finance

Transportation

Rebecca Lopez

Deerfield High School

Donielle Escalante - World Languages Department Chair

Ciara Kissane - Athletics Administrative Assistant

Matt Kracht - Science Teacher

Robert Mostachio - Security

Paul Obrzut - Security

Jennifer Reese - School Psychologist

China Saria - CCRC Administrative Assistant

Nicole Schroeder - World Language Teacher

Ian Sokolowski - Aquatics Manager

Highland Park High School

Ronald Blanche - Special Education Teacher

Amy Burnetti - Assistant Principal

Ariana Busse - Counselor

Keith Cordell - Building Manager

Melissa Cyrwus - English Teacher

Jeffrey Handley - World Languages Department Chair Daniel Kleinschrodt - Science Department Chair Alicia Kopec - Fine Arts/Applied Arts

Department Chair

Brenda Maravilla - Administrative Assistant

Edith Monroy - World Languages Teacher

Wendy Prado - Office Manager

Tim Richardson - Aquatics Manager

Josh Rosenthal - Social Studies Teacher

Maggie Schwalbach - Social Studies Teacher

Stephanie Sinchak - World Languages Teacher

Steve Tucker, Ed.D. - Assistant Principal

Christopher Volpe - Special Education Teacher

Matthew Wallace - Assistant Principal

New staff were invited to participate in a new staff orientation, coordinated Assistant Superintendent by of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, Dr. Sandra Arreguín, and Mentor Coordinators, Debbie Castellani and Ryan Rockaitis. New staff met with school and District leaders to learn more about the District's vision and mission, provided feedback on the District's Strategic Plan, participated in an Equity activity with the District's Equity Coordinators, and learned how to use the District's student information and gradebook system. New staff were welcomed by veteran school and District staff throughout the day and learned just a little bit more about our wonderful school, District, and community.

District 113 also recognized nearly two dozen staff members for reaching significant employment milestones with District 113.

Honored for **20 years of service** were Jeff Beaumont, Julie Blanche, Tim Bleck, Eugene Chung, Karen Degen, Sara Foley, Michelle Freedman, Joe Lynn, Maria Elena Martinez, Peter Mordini, Neil Rigler, Dave Tuckey, and Lynn Weiss from DHS; and Loretta Bernardi, Liane Fitzgerald, Cathy Pepsnik, and Katie Wynhoff from HPHS.

Honored for **25 years of service** were Jeff Berger-White, Monica Fairman, and Koren Plata from DHS.

Honored for **30 years of service** were Kevin Duray from the District Office, Mary Schuster from DHS, and Patricia Lee, Ric Sutherland, Diana White from HPHS.

Visit dist113.org/RoleOfHonor to view the 2017 Role of Honor booklet, which contains bios on this year's honorees. Congratulations to all!



District 113 Milestone Honorees

Park District of Highland Park

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짖 Fun for All Ages

Fri Sep 22 | 6-7:30pm | **Family Campfire** | All Ages \$9, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

See next page for details.

Sat & Sun Sep 30-Oct 1 | 6pm-9am | **Beach Campout** | All Ages \$15/person, \$20 tent rental, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd.

Explore our lakefront beach, end the evening with a campfire and s'mores, and fall asleep to the sounds of the waves lapping the shore. Tent rental optional.

Sun Oct 8 | 1-3pm | **Final Fall Canoe** | Ages 6-Adult \$22, Skokie Lagoons

Join us one last time this year for a paddle on the beautiful Skokie Lagoons!

Mon Oct 9 | 9:30am-Noon | **Archery** | Ages 9-14 \$20, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Discover the basics of archery and practice shooting a bow and arrow.

Mon Oct 9 | 12:30-2pm | **Geocaching** | Ages 9-14 \$15, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Follow a high-tech trail through the forest using a GPS.

Mon Oct 9 | 1-2:30pm | **Beach Explorers** | Ages 6-9 \$10, Rosewood Beach Interpretive Center, 883 Sheridan Rd.

Explore everything that makes the beach so great!

FREE!

Mon Oct 9 | 11-12:30 pm | **Try Skating & Gymnastics Day** | Ages 3¹/₂ + Centennial Ice Arena, 3100 Trail Way.

See next column for details

Tue Oct 10 | 1-2:30am | May the Forest Be With You | Ages 6-9

\$15, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Attend Jedi school to see if the force is within you!

Tues Oct 10 | 10am-Noon | Senior Self Defense Training | Age 55+ \$31/36, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.

Regardless of physical ability or limitations, this program will effectively teach you how to defend yourself. For more information call 847.831.3810.

Fri Oct 13 | 6-8pm | **Trick & Swim** | Ages 6-10 \$15/25*, Recreation Center, 1207 Park Ave W

Swim & decorate pumpkins and taffy apples. Participants must be able to swim 15 yards of any stroke. No flotation devices will be allowed. Registration deadline is Oct 7th. *Swim school, member, resident/non-member, non-swim school participant.

Fri Oct 13 | 5:30-7:30pm | **Princesses & Superheroes** | Ages 3-6 \$15/20, Recreation Center, 1207 Park Ave W

Get Cinderella, Batman, Tinkerbell, and the Ninja Turtles ready for trick-or-treating as we gather to celebrate. Registration deadline: October 10. For more information, call 847.579.4554.

Fri Oct 13 | 6-7:30pm | **Family Campfire** | All Ages \$9, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

See next page for details.

Sat Oct 14 | 6:30am-1pm | **Bird Banding Field Trip** | Adults \$50, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Watch the fascinating process of bird banding at the Sand Bluff Bird Observatory.

TRY Skating & Gymnastics

/ FREE! Mon Oct 9 11-12:30 pm



Free beginner skating and gymnastics lessons will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Sign-up is at the front desk on the day of the lessons.

For more information, call 847.432.4790.

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



Park District of Highland Park

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Enjoy Fall at



4245100-A F	Sep 22	6-7:30pm	\$9	
4245100-B F	Oct 13	6-7:30pm	\$9	
*Please note earlier time				

Take a short hike with a naturalist, play games with family and friends, and enjoy marshmallows roasted over the campfire!

Children two and under are free. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

One-Day Adult Programs

Brunch and Learn Nature Workshop Series SeniorsSep 14 Rosewood Beach-RestorationTh10am-Noon\$10/20				
			\$10/20	
Bird Band	ling Fiel	d Trip Adults		
Oct 14	Sa	6:30am-1pm	\$50	
One-Day Kids' Programs				
Archery	Ages 9-14	June 1		
Oct 9 M	9:30am-Noon		\$20	
Geocaching Ages 9-14				
Oct 9	М	12:30-2pm	\$15	
May the Forest Be With You Ages 6-9				
Oct 10	Tu	1-2:30pm	\$15	
After School Programs				
Mini Adventure Skills Grades 1-6				
Oct 11-Oct 25 Fire Building				
W	3:45-5pr	n	\$47/67	

One-Day Family and Adult Programs

Beekeeping Ages 6-Adult			
Sep 10	Su	1-2:30pm	\$9
Babies in Nature Adult/Child, Ages 6 months-2 years No pre-registration required.			
Th	Sep 14	9:15-10am	\$6
Th	Sep 28	9:15-10am	\$6
Th	Oct 12	9:15-10am	\$6
Stories in the Woods Adult/Child, Ages 3-6 No pre-registration required			
Th		10:30-11:30am	\$8
Th	Sep 28	10:30-11:30am	\$8
Th	Oct 12	10:30-11:30am	\$8
Th	Oct 26	10:30-11:30am	\$8
Th	Nov 9	10:30-11:30am	\$8
Final Fall Canoe Ages 6-Adult Oct 8 Skokie Lagoons			
Su	1-3pm		\$22

Register at pdhp.org

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House Youth BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Parent/Tot Bball

Boys & Girls Ages 3-5 Oct 21-Dec 9 **Games** Sat 9-9:45am

Boys NCAA

Grades 3-4 Nov 6 – Feb 24 Practices Wed 5-8:30pm Games Sat 9-11am

NBA/WNBA All Star League

Boys/Girls Grades 1-2 Nov 9-Feb 17 Practices NBA: 5:30-7:30pm WNBA: Thu 4:30-5:30pm Games Sat between 10am and 3pm

Girls NCAA

Grades 3-4 Nov 6 – Feb 24 **Practices** Sat 11-Noon **Games** Mon 6-8pm



Boys Travel House League

Grades 5-6 Nov 6-Feb 24 **Practices** Mon 7-8:30pm **Games** Sat 9am-1pm Sign up today at pdhp.org

Girls Travel House League

Grades 5-6 Nov 6-Feb 24 **Practices** Mon 6-7pm **Games** Sat 10-Noon



This Summer, take the hassle out of planning with our uniquely themed birthday parties that perfectly fit your birthday boy or girl's interests!



2-Hour Party packages include:

- One hour of theme activity lead by one of our party specialists
- One hour for cake, gifts, and parent led-games, etc.
- One party attendant for assistance from setup to clean up
- Party room, tables, and chairs
- Commemorative souvenir cups for all participants
- 30 minutes for setup and 15 minutes for clean up

For more information and to see this season's themes visit: pdhp.org, or contact us at 847.579.3125 or pickaparty@pdhp.org

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Start your day with a yoga class at the award winning Rosewood Beach.

Sep 9 - Sep 28		Sep 9 - Dec 17 (No Class 9/30 or10/1)	
Tu	7:15-8:15am	Sa	8:45-9:45am
Thu	7:15-8:15am	Su	8:30-9:30am

PURCHASE OPTIONS:

Day Pass 10-Punch Pass \$15/17/20 \$90/120/150

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Fall Arts & Entertainment At The Library

MUSIC

Verdi's Rigoletto — An Overview

Wednesday, September 27 10:30 AM

The Lyric Opera of Chicago is presenting Verdi's opera *Rigoletto* this fall. Geoffrey Edwards, award-winning author and stage director, discusses the opera. His talk will include an overview of the composer and an interpretive discussion of the opera with music examples. He will also highlight the other operas included in the Lyric's season. Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center. Sponsored by The Sheridan at Green Oaks.

FILM

Film Discussion — Manchester by the Sea Wednesday, September 27, 7 PM

Film instructor Dick Adler leads a discussion about this multi award-winning film. Casey Affleck stars as a solitary Boston janitor forced to return to his hometown and come to terms with his past after he has unexpectedly become his 16-year-old nephew's sole guardian.

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Jazz and Blues Piano Performance Sunday, September 24, 2 PM

Erwin Helfer, critically acclaimed jazz and blues pianist, performs and talks about the music. Helfer has received The Jazz Institute of Chicago's lifetime achievement award and his recordings have been featured on NPR. Following the performance, Steven B. Dolins will talk about The Sirens Records, which he founded with the mission to preserve Chicago blues, jazz, and gospel piano music. Sponsored by a grant from Yea! Highland Park.

Black Oak Ensemble Residency

Sunday, October 8, 2 PM

Desirée Ruhstrat, violin, David Cunliffe, cello, Aurélien Pederzoli, viola, conclude their residency with a final concert. They will perform classical music.

Film Showings & Discussions — 20th Century American Drama

Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus at College of Lake County, introduces the films and leads a discussion after the screenings

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Sunday, September 17, 2 PM

Bing Crosby stars as an alcoholic actor and singer who gets a second change at stardom. With Grace Kelly and William Holden.

Sunday, October 15, 2 PM

The film stars William Holden and Kim Novak and tells the story about the impact a virile drifter has on the lives of several women in a small Kansas town. Based on William Inge's Pulitzer Prize-winning play.

ART

Process Art

Monday, October 9, 1 – 3 PM

For families with children through age 14. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Drop by to make and learn about process art! Participants will learn about and use different techniques to create one-of-a-kind works of art.

Enjoy Digital Access To Museums With CAMIO (Catalog of Art Museum Images Online)

Visit the online galleries of world famous museums and enjoy high-quality digital images of paintings, photographs, costumes, textiles, posters, sculpture, jewelry, furniture, architectural drawings, and more. Visit *hplibrary.org/onlineresources* and click on Art.

LITERATURE

Fall Book Buzz Tuesday, October 17, 7 PM

Find out what to read this fall. Publishers' reps will make a special appearance at the Library to highlight fall titles. Looking for ideas for book club selections or what to read next? Don't miss this event.

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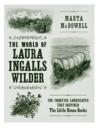
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Marta McDowell — The World of Laura Ingalls Wilder

Monday, September 18, 1 PM



Laura Ingalls Wilder's classic coming-of-age story, told through the beloved Little House books, still resonates as an iconic story of American identity. Bestselling author

McDowell's book is an exploration of the pioneer writer's deep connection with the natural world. McDowell shares intimate details about Wilder and the plants, creatures, and landscapes that are so integral to her stories. We'll serve a taste of the Little House books! Presented with Chicago Botanic Garden's Lenhardt Library.

Jenny Patinkin — Lazy Perfection: Lazy_ Perfection

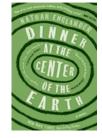
The Art of Looking Great Without Really Trying

Monday, October 2, 7 PM

Premier Chicago makeup artist Jenny Patinkin's book offers real-life tips for every woman to look like the best version of herself — natural, radiant, and confident - with limited time and budget. Patinkin appears regularly on TV and has been featured in Glamour, Martha Stewart Living, Self, and more. Chicago magazine's 2016 Best of Chicago issue named her the best "Big-Event Makeup Artist."

Nathan Englander — Dinner at the Center of the Earth

Tuesday, October 10, 7 PM



Pulitzer Prize finalist and bestselling author Nathan Englander's new book is a political thriller that unfolds in the highly charged territory of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and pivots on the complex

relationship between a secret prisoner and his guard. Englander is the author of The Ministry of Special Cases, For the Relief of Unbearable Urges, and What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank. Don't miss the Dinner at the Center of the Earth book discussion at 1 PM!

Banned Books Week

September 24 – September 30

This annual event celebrates the freedom to read. Stop by the Library to take a selfie with a book from our banned book display and post it on Instagram. #WordsHavePower #Ireadbannedbooks

Local Author Festival

Saturday, October 14, 1 – 4 PM

Meet and greet local authors. Books will be for sale and authors will sign copies.

Presented with East on Central. Funded by a grant from YEA! Highland Park and the Highland Park Community Foundation.

Book Discussions

Dinner at the Center of the Earth

Tuesday, October 10, 1 PM

Noted book discussion leader Judy Levin leads a discussion about Nathan Englander's book — a thrilling tale of political intrigue during the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Don't miss Englander's appearance at 7 PM!

Discussions with Davis — A Tale For The Time Being

Wednesday, October 11, 7 PM

Davis Schneiderman, English professor at Lake Forest College, leads the discussion about Ruth Ozeki's powerful tale about a Japanese girl's diary washed ashore on Vancouver Island and discovered by a novelist who recently relocated from New York.

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Fun For WDS

Catapult Science

Tuesday, September 19, 4 – 4:45 PM Thursday, September 21, 11 – 11:45 AM All ages

Make, test, and experiment with miniature catapults.

Game Time!

Tuesday, October 10, 10 AM – 12 PM For families with children through age 14. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Play a game from our game collection or make your own! We'll have supplies to make several different games that participants can take home.

Drop-In Chess

Saturdays in September and October 10:30 AM – 12 PM. Through age 14 Ages 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

A chess expert will be available to help beginners or advanced players.

3D Printing Group for Adults

Tuesday, September 26, 7 – 8 PM Ages 14 and older

Are you more creative when you are being social? Did you create something for 3D printing that failed? Do you want input from fellow CAD users? Drop in for an hour of 3D design. Staff will be on hand to help.

Stop Motion Workshop

Thursday, September 21, 3 – 4 PM Ages 8 – 13

Learn about various stop motion techniques and then make your own stop motion short. We will share it on the Library's YouTube channel. Registration required. Register at *kidsevents.org*.

Tech :

Managing Passwords

Wednesday, September 20, 4 – 5 PM

Tired of forgetting your passwords and having to reset them frequently? Explore password management options for your portable device or computer and get tips for creating secure passwords for your accounts. Registration required. Register at *hplibrary.org*.

Basics: iPhone and iPad

Friday, September 29, 4 – 5 PM

Learn how to operate your iPhone or iPad and discover a wide range of features that come with your device. Please bring your device if you have one. iPads will be available for demo purposes. Registration required. Register at *hplibrary.org*.

Test-Drive Google's Office Suite

Monday, September 18, 6 – 7 PM

Sample Google Docs, Google Sheets, and Google Slides and get an overview of settings and special features. We will work on sample documents to share and edit in real time. Google accounts will be provided. Basic computer skills required. Registration required. Register at *hplibrary.org*.

Smartphone and iPad Photography

Saturday, October 7, 11 AM – 12 PM Ages 14 and older

This hands-on program will focus on how to take better images with your smartphone or tablet, tips and tricks for composition, and photo editing techniques. Class includes a photo walk around the Library using fall color as a theme. Registration required. Register at *hplibrary.org*.



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NEW BUSINESSES

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NEW LOCATION

ORT Resale Store – *Grand Opening* October 2 1710 First Street 847.433.1697 ortamerica.org Retail sales of gently used clothing, housewares, jewelry and furniture **BUSINESS RECOGNITIONS**

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