Volunteer with the City

Interested in volunteering on a City Advisory Group, Board or Commission? Now is the time to submit an application to serve your community.

Capture the Heart of HP Contest Winners

Congratulations to the 2019 Capture the Heart of Highland Park Photography Contest winners: David Kopka, Kathryn Dennison, Carol Wolfe, Deanna Abrams, and Lynn West. View winning photos inside or on the City's Facebook page.

Vehicle Stickers & Dog Licenses

It's time to renew vehicle stickers and dog licenses. Check this out for due dates and ways to renew.

October is Arts Month

October is Arts Month in Illinois. As a hub of art and culture, the City of Highland Park has plenty of opportunities to celebrate. Learn more in the attached Arts Month calendar.

Celebrate HP150

As the HP150 Celebration continues, you are invited to explore a number of hidden gems and architectural treasures in Highland Park - all for free - as part of Open Doors Highland Park on September 28.

During the event, don't forget to "open doors" to Highland Park local businesses. Remember to always shop local to keep our community vibrant!
The City provides water service for more than 10,000 residential and commercial customers. Bills are sent quarterly to all customers based on water usage. If your bill is higher, consider the following factors:

1. Increased consumption of water due to summer months.

2. An estimated read the prior quarter. The estimate is based on past history. So, when the actual read is taken the number of units could increase thereby an increase in the following water bill.

3. Minor leaks in your plumbing fixtures.

4. The prior quarter’s water bill may not have captured all 90 days. A typical water bill is calculated for 90 days of consumption. If one quarter is slightly shorter, the following bill could be for 100 or 120 days of consumption thereby showing an increase in water bill from the previous bill or previous year. This is attributed to the timing of reading and when the billing was sent for printing.

The City has a tiered water rate plan to encourage residents to conserve water. For water conservation tips, visit www.cityhpil.com/conservewater.

For inquiries about water billing, contact the Finance Department at 847.926.0800. The City’s My Water Use program provides a web portal with water usage information, leak notices, tailored recommendations and more. Sign up at mywateruse.cityhpil.com. For issues with water meters, contact Public Works at 847.432.0807.

Learn more about your water bill at www.cityhpil.com/waterbilling.

Understanding Your Water Bill

Understanding the Information on Your Tax Bill

Property taxes in the State of Illinois are collected a year in arrears. For example, taxes for the 2018 tax year are billed and payable in 2019. The tax amount paid in 2019 is based on the property value and the tax exemptions for the owner of the property on January 1, 2018. View an example Lake County Property Tax Bill.

Where Do My Taxes Go?

For the last tax year, approximately 7% of your total property tax bill goes to the City. The remainder goes to the other taxing districts as shown in the graphic below.

One of the City’s core priorities is Fiscal Stability, as such, the City works diligently to manage expenses and diversify its revenue so property taxes are kept as low as possible. Other revenue includes sales tax, state income tax, utility tax, real estate transfer tax, other taxes, permit and license fees, and user charges for water, sewer, parking, and transit services.

The City uses revenues to provide a variety of public services including 24-hour police and fire protection; 24-hour emergency medical response; water, sewer, streets, lighting, and forestry; business retention and attraction; community policing and fire education programs; and comprehensive land use planning.

How is My Tax Bill Calculated?

Your property tax bill is determined by two things:

• The property’s equalized assessed value which is determined by local township assessors, who determine the market value of your home. This value is based on many factors, including your property characteristics, current sales of like homes in your area and a sales ratio study that takes the three previous years’ sales into account. Generally, your assessment is determined by taking one-third of your market value and subtracting any exemptions to which you may be entitled.

• The tax rate which is determined by the Taxing Districts submitting a “Levy” of the amount of money they need to operate in the upcoming year.

Find out more by contacting the Lake County Assessment Office at 847.377.2050 or visit www.lakecountyil.gov/2854/Property-Tax-Information.
Every year, I like to revisit a favorite New York Times interview with Brad Garlinghouse, the former CEO of a company called YouSendIt. Throughout the years, it has served as a touchpoint for our community. You can find it at http://nyti.ms/1x4ABpw. It’s about three guiding principles: be in, be real, be bold.

“Be in” is about being passionate. “Be real” is about being authentic in communication. “Be bold” is about trying new things, taking risks, and being tolerant of failure with the potential for progress.

Our community has a long history of being passionate about our needs, hopes and desires. We advocate fervently for what we believe is right. This passion informs the decisions that are made and the policies set by our governing bodies, which translate to our vibrant community.

There is no shortage of authentic communication among our residents, elected officials and community leaders. On-going, respectful dialogue moves us forward and creates meaningful connections. We foster a culture that values public discourse, which helps us develop and implement creative solutions now and for our future.

Our city is no stranger to progress; just take a look at how much we have changed since our founding in 1869. We embrace new ideas as we respect our past, approaching change as a chance to discover opportunities that will strengthen our community for years to come.

Each of us plays an important role in our City’s present and future. We welcome fresh thinking and approaches that make tangible differences in how we live, work and play. We are fortunate to have each other as neighbors. Be in, be real, be bold.

– Mayor Nancy R. Rotering

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www.youtube.com/user/CityHPIL

Serve on a City Advisory Group, Board, or Commission

The Mayor and City Council are preparing to appoint interested residents to City Advisory Groups, Boards, and Commissions for terms beginning January 2020. Applications for high school juniors to serve as Student Commissioners are also available. Visit cityhpil.com/government/boardsandcommissions for a complete list of the Advisory Groups, Boards and Commissions, their goals and responsibilities, and what is required. For information, contact Jennifer Dotson in the City Manager’s Office at 847.926.1006 or jdotson@cityhpil.com.

Winners of Capture the Heart of Highland Park Photography Contest

Congratulations to the winners of the Capture the Heart of Highland Park Photo Contest. For the fourth year, the City sought to illustrate the character of the community and capture the heart of Highland Park through a community photo contest. The contest was open to all residents and businesses in Highland Park.

Photos were accepted in the following categories: HP150, Environmental, Architectural, People Portraits, Community Life and Pets of Highland Park. All winning photos, including finalists, will be featured on the City’s Facebook page at facebook.com/HighlandParkIL. Photographers were recognized by the Mayor and Council at the August 26, 2019 City Council meeting.

Architectural Winner - David Kopka
Pets of HP Winner - Kathryn Dennison
HP150 Winner - Carol Wolfe
People Portraits Winner - Deanna Abrams
Environmental Winner - Lynn West
Community Life Winner - Carol Wolfe
The HP150 Architecture Committee is proud to present Open Doors Highland Park, a free public event that offers behind-the-scene access to 17 buildings throughout Highland Park. Tour exclusive private clubs, religious facilities, government buildings, and more. Event brochures will be available at all participating locations the day of the event. All locations are listed at [www.cityhpil.com/opendoors](http://www.cityhpil.com/opendoors). Hours vary.

### HP150 Events

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### HP150 Commemorative Items for Sale

The HP150 Commemorative Book is for sale for $25! The book is filled with rich city history, historic and current photographs, and an eloquent overview of the 2019 celebrations. To order a book, please visit City Hall or visit [cityhpil.com/HP150](http://cityhpil.com/HP150).

The City also has a variety of other HP150 commemorative items for sale including shirts, sweatshirts, socks, bags, postcards, mugs, and maps at [cityhpil.com/gear](http://cityhpil.com/gear).
Ravinia Farmers Market
Wednesdays through October 30
7 AM until 1 PM
Dean Avenue at Jens Jensen Park
www.RaviniaFarmersMarket.org

The Art Center of Highland Park
IMPACT Color IMPACT Black & White
Exhibit now through October 2
1957 Sheridan Road
847.432.1888 / TheArtCenterHP.org

How do we measure the impact of Color or Black and White? TACHP fills its galleries with these concurrent themes in one exhibition, highlighting the dichotomies between color and black and white. A bold sense of color can elicit a certain response, while a black and white photograph may take us to another time and place. The exhibit pushes the theme literally and symbolically, from color theory to race, from form to intention. Guest Jurors and featured artists are Rhonda K. Brown, Cesar Conde, and Sheri Rush.

Highland Park Players Presents
Mamma Mia!
September 20, 21 at 7:30 PM
September 21, 22 at 2 PM
For tickets and theatre information, visit www.HighlandParkPlayers.com

Told through the legendary music of ABBA, Mamma Mia! has become a worldwide sensation that has audiences everywhere dancing.

Highland Park Community Foundation (HPCF) Presents
Gather for Good
Friday, September 20, 6:30 PM
Binny's Beverage Depot
153 Skokie Valley Road
For tickets & event information contact: terri@hpcfl.org or 847.433.4100

Join the HPCF for a casual and festive evening of celebration, food stations and libations. The fundraiser benefits the communities of Highland Park and Highwood.

Oktoberfest
Saturday, September 21
10 AM - 10 PM
Second Street between Central Avenue and Renaissance Place

Enjoy fun, food, and entertainment at the Oktoberfest in Downtown Highland Park. The street is closed; parking available in City lots.

Highland Park Poetry Presents
Naoko Fujimoto Reading & Open-Mic
Saturday, September 21, 6 PM
Coffee Speaks, 610 Central Avenue, #155
www.HighlandParkPoetry.org

HP Bike/Walk Advisory Group Presents
HP Fall Family Bike Festival
Sunday, September 22, 1PM - 3:30PM
1925 Skokie Valley Road
erossen@comcast.net

Trek Bicycles of Highland Park co-sponsors the bike festival featuring an afternoon of fun activities: a bike safety course, Aiden’s Incredible Bike Creations, Trek bike guidance and free drawing, ice cream, and more. Plus, a tour of Highland Park’s Family Friendly Bikeway will start at Trek at 2 PM or at North and Summit at 2:15 PM. You will be guided along a 2-mile, low-stress loop that passes by parks, schools, and the Ft. Sheridan Metra station. Bring your bike and helmet!

Highland Park Historical Society Presents
HP150 Pieces of the Past: The Armchair Traveler’s Tour
Tuesday, September 24, 7 PM
Highland Park Public Library
494 Laurel Avenue - Auditorium
847.432.7090
archives@highlandparkhistory.com

Focusing on the stories behind the 64 HP150 Pieces of Past display throughout the City.

Immaculate Conception Parish Men’s Club Presents
Oktoberfest
Saturday, September 28
6 PM - 11 PM
770 Deerfield Road
www.ICParish.org
Tickets: $40 in advance / $50 at door
Live music by Alpine Thunder and Shelter Dogs under the tent. German beer, burgers, dogs, sausage, brats, kraut & more! Patrons must be 21 yrs of age or over to attend, ID required.

Fire Dept.'s 5th Annual All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast & Open House
Sunday, October 6
Breakfast 7:30 AM - 11 AM
Open House Demos 9 AM - 11 AM
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 the Highland Park Community Foundation. Open House includes demos such as firefighting clothing display and aerial ladder rescue plus activities for the whole family.

Affordable Housing Information
Tuesday, October 15, 7PM
Tuesday, November 12, 7PM
Tuesday, December 10, 7PM
Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)
400 Central Avenue, Suite 111
847.263.7478 ext. 10 / CPAHousing.org

HP Chamber of Commerce presents
Highland Park UNCORKED
Thursday, October 17
5:30 - 9 PM
For complete details and to purchase tickets, visit ChamberHP.com or call 847.432.0284.
Sip, savor, and stroll through a variety of downtown businesses with the Chamber’s wine stroll!
Our Community

Renew Vehicle Sticker & Dog License

It's time to renew City vehicle stickers and dog licenses!
Renew:
• online at cityhpil.com;
• In person at City Hall during regular business hours (M, 7:30 AM - 5 PM and T- F, 8:30 AM - 5 PM);
• or renew by mail.

Vehicle stickers are $55 per passenger vehicle and must be displayed by October 1. Stickers purchased after September 30 are subject to a late fee. Upgrade your sticker to support the 112 Education Foundation with a minimum donation of $30. For info on the Foundation, visit www.112foundation.org.

Dog licenses are $7 for spayed or neutered dogs and $12 for unaltered dogs. A current rabies vaccination certificate is required for renewal. Questions? Contact the Finance Department at 847.432.0800 or finance@cityhpil.com.

2019 Capital Improvement Program Update

As part of City’s core mission of Infrastructure Investment, the City's Annual Capital Improvement Program (CIP) includes improvement projects prioritized annually based on life safety consideration, functional deficiencies, age of infrastructure, and reducing long-term expensive replacements.

2019 Construction Projects

Lincoln Place Watermain, Sanitary and Storm Sewer Improvement Project
• All major phases of construction are complete.
• Parkway restoration and final surface paving are postponed until September due to hot weather.

Eastwood Avenue Storm Sewer Upgrade Project
• All major phases of construction are complete, including parkway restoration.

Tanglewood Court Storm Sewer Upsize Project
• All major phases of construction substantially complete.
• Parkway restoration with sod completed in September.

Asphalt Streets Rehabilitation Program
• All major phases of construction substantially complete.
• Parkway restoration with sod completed in September.

Concrete Streets and Sidewalk Removal and Replacement Program
• All major phases of construction are complete.

Sanitary and Storm Sewer Main Lining Program
• Completed by November.

Hydrant Painting and Flushing Program - Complete

Tree Removal and Planting Program
• Completed by November.

IDOT Projects in Highland Park
IDOT is scheduled to work on following streets and bridges:
• IL 22 (Half Day Road) from west of Tennyson Lane to US Rt 41
• US 41 Resurfacing including Pedestrian Ramp Improvements, and Culvert Repairs from Park Avenue West to IL 176 (Rockland Road)
• US 41 Resurfacing from Lake Cook Road to Park Avenue West (Chantilly entry and exit ramps)
• The above three IDOT projects are scheduled to be completed by end of October.
• Lake Cook Road Bridge over US Rt 41, repairs and ramp improvements
• Lake Cook Road Bridge repairs, east of Sheridan Road into Glencoe

Regular updates on 2019 public infrastructure CIP projects and future projects are posted on the City’s website at www.cityhpil.com/construction. For additional details on City’s construction projects, please contact the Department of Public Works at 847.432.0807.

Seeking Nominations for Historic Preservation Awards

The Historic Preservation Commission is accepting nominations for the 2019 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. Winners in 2017 included the rehabilitation and addition of the house at 2426 Montgomery, an addition at 186 Hazel, a rehabilitation at 486 Ravine, and an honorable mention for rehabilitation at 330 Cedar.

The 2019 Preservation Awards will recognize five categories: Restoration, Rehabilitation, Adaptive Reuse, Landscape Restoration and New Construction. Nominations are due to City Hall by Friday, October 17. Awards will be presented in December. Nomination forms are available at the Highland Park Public Library or online at cityhpil.com. For more information, please contact Lori Kosmatka, City Planner, at 847.432.0867 or lkosmatka@cityhpil.com.
Highland Park Senior Center

Serving Seniors ages 50 and better
54 Laurel Avenue
847.432.4110

Special Activities

Fall Dinner Dance
Highland Park Country Club
Wednesday, October 16
6 - 8:30 PM
Fee: $15 / NM: $25
Sponsored by Radford Green HealthCare & Rehab

Take a stroll down memory lane at this inaugural Fall Dinner Dance! Dance the night away to the sounds of a musical trio, featuring dance music throughout the decades. No need to have a partner - the music will be well suited for singles, couples and even group dances.

Enjoy a buffet dinner catered by Sunset Foods, live music, and dancing. Dinner includes lemon chicken, Parmesan orzo, steamed broccoli, salad, dessert, and coffee or tea.

Wise and Well Community Education
Highland Park Country Club
Wednesdays, 1 - 2:30 PM

Hosted by Highland Park Senior Center and Family Service of Lake County
Sponsored by Sunrise Senior Living

Updates on Medicare and Open Enrollment
September 18
Powers of Attorney for Healthcare and Property
October 23
An Introduction to Medical Cannabis
November 13

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

B - I - N - G - O
Aperion Care
1st Tuesday of the Month
1:30 – 3 PM
Registration (3 games): $5 / NM: $10
Sponsored by Aperion Care of Highwood

Calling all Bingo lovers! Enjoy an exciting afternoon with the chance to win fun prizes. Light refreshments will be provided to sweeten the afternoon. Games held on 10/1, 11/5, & 12/2.

All registration fees will be generously donated to the Highland Park Senior Center.

Culinary Demonstration
Binny’s Demonstration Kitchen

Resident Chef Scott Becker will lead you through an exquisite culinary experience in Binny’s state-of-the-art demonstration kitchen. Participants will learn how to make a healthy meal and enjoy the delicious creation as part of the demonstration.

Lunch Demonstration
Tuesday, October 22
12 - 1:30 PM
Fee: $20 / NM $30

Dinner Demonstration
Thursday, November 7
5 - 6:30 PM
Fee: $25 / NM $35
In North Shore School District 112, the school year, 2019-2020, has started in a flurry of activity with construction at the Northwood site, students and staff starting a transition at the newly renovated Northwood Jr. High School at Elm Place, curricular adoptions K-8, transportation improvements, and welcoming more than 40 new staff members. Although the pace of action has been dizzying, it is the assessment of the administration that the state of North Shore School District 112 is as strong as it has ever been and continues to improve every day. Look for a deep report on teaching and learning at the October 1, 2019, Committee of the Whole Board of Education meeting.

Evidence of a strong start can be seen in our most recent 6th-day student count. Enrollment numbers, which are typically fluid early in the school year, were reported at 3,885 students as a snapshot of the enrollment on August 26, 2019. The enrollment numbers are holding steady from year-to-year when compared to last year’s 6th-day count of 3,882 students. This static trend overturns a dramatic downward enrollment trend that has been seen in District 112 and across the state of Illinois in recent years. The recent reforms and transformative approaches are taking hold and are starting to work.

One key reason for the uptick in enrollment is due to an increase of pre-kindergarten students entering Green Bay Early Childhood Center. This year, Green Bay School saw an increase of two sections or approximately 32 students year-over-year. Although this data can likely be attributed to many factors, the administration is hopeful that it, at least in part, is due to the recent positive developments in the District such as plans to modernize both of its middle schools, the offering of Full-Day Kindergarten, new curricular resources, and many more positive changes enacted in the last few years.

Another major indicator of success is the climate and culture survey data that the District has recently received from the staff. After three times of administering the INSIGHTeX culture survey, the district saw 76.05% of the 477 employees who took the survey report being highly engaged and highly satisfied in the work they do each day on behalf of students. This is an increase from April 2019 when 63.42% were highly engaged and highly satisfied as well as an increase from August 2018 where 72.41% were highly engaged and highly satisfied. It is planned that students will once again take the Student Engagement Survey in October. District and school leaders use survey results to plan and respond to areas of strength and needed improvement within District 112. We are an organization committed to continuous improvement.

Stay Connected:
When you have a chance, stay informed and check out the stories and images of our excellent school District on Twitter via the hashtag #112Leads. Stay informed via the District 112 Facebook page (www.facebook.com/nssd112) and the school pages. Subscribe to Lighthouse 112, our podcast (https://bit.ly/30PcmnW), our YouTube Channel (https://bit.ly/2Hz6EKk) and visit our website (www.nssd112.org).
Highland Park Arts Month
October 1 - 31, 2019
Insert sponsored by the City of Highland Park Cultural Arts Advisory Group.

Celebrate Arts Month

The Art Center
1957 Sheridan Road
847.433.1388
TheArtCenterHP.org
Call for Workshop Information Details

Exhibits
Now through Oct. 2
IMPACT Color IMPACT Black & White
Exhibit highlights dichotomies between color and black and white, pushing the theme literally and symbolically, from color theory to race, form to intention.

Workshops ($)
Oct. 1, 6 PM – 9 PM
Adult Costume Making
Oct. 2, 6 PM – 9 PM
Costume Making - Kids & Adults
Oct. 5, 10 AM – 12 PM
Mixed Media Sculpture
Oct. 17, 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Travelogue: Creating a Journal to Capture Life’s Adventures
Oct. 19, 1 PM – 3 PM
Suminagashi: Japanese Paper Marbling
Recycled Art Sale
Oct. 18, 7 PM
Opening Night Benefit ($)
Oct. 19 – Oct 28
Recycled Art Sale
The hunt for treasures begins at the 28th annual event. All proceeds help advance TAC’s mission and programming to ensure all members of the community have access to the arts.

City of Highland Park
1707 S. Johns Avenue
CityHPIL.com

Sept. 23, 7:30 PM
HP190 Quilt Project
The local volunteer artists and quilters unveil the HP190 Quilt before the Mayor & City Council in the Council Chambers.

Oct. 20, 4 PM
Ingress Dedication
The City of Highland Park commissioned Ingress by sculptor Michael Staho for the City’s 150th Anniversary. Dedication ceremony at Sesquicentennial Park located at the intersection of Laurel Avenue, Old Deerfield Road and Hickory Street.

Highland Park Community House
1911 Sheridan Road
Sept. 25, 7 - 8:30 PM
East on Central Publication Party
Celebrating the 18th edition of East on Central, Highland Park’s Journal of Arts & Letters. Food, poetry, prose, visual arts, and music are the evening’s highlights. The 2019-2020 edition of the journal will be on sale for the first time.
Contact: Judith Kaufman EastCentralOnline.org

Highland Park
Highland Park Public Library
494 Laurel Avenue
847.433.0216

Highland Park Senior Center
1201 Park Avenue West
All events at other locations as noted
847.433.4110

Nov. 17, 3 PM
Pilgrim Chamber Players 23rd Season Opening Concert, Chicago Harp Quartet ($)
Four harp perform mixed program of Ravel, Grieg, Lixt, Bizet and more.
Contact: Carol Honigberg, 847.433.0972 / carolpilgrimchamberplayers.com

Nov. 29, 7:30 PM
Uptown Music Theater of Highland Park presents Highland Park High School Alumni Cabaret ($)
Local alumni perform Broadway showstoppers with a live band as fundraiser event plus dessert, cash bar & silent auction.
Contact: Jamie Davidson, 877.877.0805 / UMTHP.org

Oct. 1, 7 PM
Meet The Author: Peter Orner
Maggie Brown & Others
Award-winning author Peter Orner discusses his new book. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Oct. 10, 7 PM
Meet the Author: Mary Lane Hamlet’s Last Hostages: Looted Art and the Final Act of the Third Reich
The story of Hitler’s obsession with art, how it fueled his vision of a purified Nazi state, and the fate of the artwork that was hidden, stolen or destroyed to “cleanse” German culture. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Oct. 13, 2 PM
Theatrical Reading: Hamlet, Prince of Denmark
Four actors from The Shakespeare Project of Chicago perform a theatrical reading. Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Library.

Oct. 14, 7 PM
Sears Homes of Chicagoland
From 1908 to 1942 Sears Roebuck & Co. sold ready-to-build kit homes through catalogs. Lara Soloniakz is an architecture enthusiast and creator of Sears Homes of Chicagoland website Presented by the Highland Park Historical Society.

Oct. 15, 1 PM
Book Discussion: Inheritance by Dani Shapiro
Noted book discussion leader Judy Levin facilitates. Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Library.

Oct. 22, 3:45 – 4:30 PM, Grades 4 - 8 Beyond the Book - Book Club for Kids!
Read Front Desk by Kelly Yang. Learn more about the author, have snacks and do activities related to the book. Registration required. Register at hphlary.org.

Oct. 23, 7 PM
Book Discussion: The Gift by Vladimir Nabokov
Lake Forest College English Professor Davis Schneiderman facilitates. Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Library.

Oct. 27, 2 PM
Film Showings and Discussion:
Road Trips Film Series
College of Lake County Prof. Emeritus Bob Costello introduces the film starring Peter Fonda and Dennis Hopper as “hippie” bikers. A discussion follows. Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center. Sponsored by Right at Home Senior Care.

Oct. 31, 6 PM
Meet the Author: Heather Morris
Cemetery of Myths
The bestselling author of The Tattooist of Auschwitz makes a special appearance to discuss her new novel, based on a true story of love and resilience. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Highland Park Poetry
Contact: Jennifer D’Alonzo HighlandParkPoetry.org

Oct. 15 Submissions Deadline
Fall/Winter Muses’ Gallery: WATER
Now accepting submissions of poetry and artwork on the theme of water for website.

Oct. 26, 7 PM
Performance by Poets United with Open-Mic ($)
Spoken word artists from Beverly are our special guests. Poets may bring up to 3 poems to share at 1791 St. Johns Avenue. Small cover charge includes delicious French pastry. Beverages may be purchased.

Sept. 26, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Klezmer Quartet ($)
Highland Park Country Club
1201 Park Avenue West
The klezmerm from Eastern Europe (Jewish folk musicians) drew upon the lyrical and haunting melodies of cantors and the boisterous dances of the Russians, Rumanians, and Poles to create a unique style. This quartet from the Maxwell Street Klezmer Band includes piano, violin, clarinet, and vocals. Sponsored by Aperion Cure.

Oct. 31, 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Halloween Party ($)
Highland Park Country Club
1201 Park Avenue West
The Highland Park High School Wind Symphony returns to perform their popular Spooktacular Halloween Concert! Prior to the concert enjoy a buffet lunch and a Halloween costume contest. Advance registration required. Sponsored by Aperion Cure.

Sept. 11 - Oct. 29, 2 - 4 PM
Watercolor Class ($)
Watercolor is a versatile painting medium which allows the artist a fluid range of expression. Linny Freeman teaches watercolor basics. All levels welcome. Advance registration required.

Senior Center Featured Artist
Mary Lou Schwab-Konz (Sept.-Oct.)
Sheri Saffro (Nov.-Dec.)
The Highland Park Senior Center exhibits the artwork of a different talented member every other month. Please stop by the Center to view the artist’s work.

Midwest Young Artists
98-99 Towle Road
Highwood, IL
847.826.0698
MYA.org

Oct. 13, 1:30 PM, 2:30 PM and 6:30 PM
Fall Concerts ($) Featuring all of MYAC’s jazz, choral, and orchestra ensembles. Tickets available on-line or at the door.
Visit: mya.org/events/tickets
At Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston

Oct. 20, 9 AM - 5 PM
Chicago Double Reed Festival ($)
Celebrating 28 years of creating a reed community in Ravinia’s intimate Bennett Gordon Hall. Visit: mya.org
At Ravinia Park Bennett Gordon Hall
Oct. 27, 3:30 PM
I’Solisti Concert
Free concert and open to the public.
Visit: mya.org/events
At Ravinia Park Bennett Gordon Hall
Now that the school year is underway, so too, is learning, and it’s worth asking:
How does learning take place?

As an organization whose work and moral purpose are learning, this question is one of first principles both for students and the adults. Is the brain like a muscle whose strength can be increased by exertion against ever increasing levels of resistance? Is learning a matter of developing an individual’s capacity against a fixed potential? The brain isn’t a muscle, physically or metaphorically, because muscles respond to demands regardless of the social and emotional context of the activities meant to strengthen them. Nor is learning a matter of realizing capacity against one’s potential because we know that intelligence is not fixed, and that learning can happen well into old age. If an old dog isn’t learning new tricks, it’s because the owner thinks the dog can’t learn them. The brain is plastic, not fixed, so potential develops along with learning and is not a limit on it.

Teachers have known for a long time what learning research is beginning to articulate and it has given us a better understanding of what we intuitively thought was true: learning is about the whole person, not just the brain. What we have learned about learning is driving how we do school and how we allocate resources. District 113 has been dedicated to student well-being and has worked for years on developing students’ social and emotional skills and competencies. This fall, we are working with stakeholders to set goals and determine a systematic approach that has clear objectives we can measure to track our progress in improving the skills necessary to achieve success and eudaimonia in school and in life. So it makes sense that we have increased our student services staff—they are integral to schooling. It also makes sense that we invest in co-curricular activities, the arts, and athletics as opportunities for students—they are part of our work and moral purpose.

We say we have a passion for potential. In District 113, that understanding of potential is rich and embodies both the hopes and dreams parents have for their children and the ideal futures our students are preparing to pursue when they leave us.

What is true of students is also true of adults. Just as intelligence is not fixed, what adults do is not fixed either. District 113 understands that the adults must keep learning, not just as a job requirement but also as a way to fulfill the reason we chose jobs in education. The District 113 community should be proud that its teachers, staff, and administrators work hard to learn more and become better at what we do. Because we are always learning, we view teaching and leadership as a practice, not a fixed execution of discrete skills. Just as we invest in learning for students, we invest time and resources in learning for adults, and seek to apply that new knowledge to develop better results for students and the community year-over-year.

For students, it’s September and this year’s learning is just beginning. For those of us who are here as students enter our doors as freshmen then leave us four quick years later, the learning has been going on for a long time and will continue long after they are gone.

This is what a learning institution looks like. Adults who work in an environment that supports their learning and growth and who care about students and understand that their learning is academic, yes, but inextricably linked to the skills and competencies students will need to succeed in school and in life.

Bruce Law, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
Fri Sep 20 | 10am-Noon | Balance & Fall Prevention Screening | All Ages
Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W
FREE screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem

Fri Sep 20 | Golfer Appreciation Day | All Ages
Sunset Valley Golf Club, 1390 Sunset Rd
Receive a FREE breakfast or lunch with a paid greens fee and cart. 20% off all golf shop merchandise. Eligible for players teeing off before 1pm. Thanks for a great season! For more information, call 847.432.7140.

Fri Sep 20 | 4-7pm | Autumn Fest | All Ages
FREE, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd
Live animals, campfire, crafts, games, pony rides, hayrides, pumpkin hunt and much more!

Sat Sep 21 | 9:30-10:30am | GO Highland Park: Trails and Tails Community Walk | All Ages
FREE, Larry Fink Memorial Park, 1377 Clavey Rd
Bring along your four-footed friend and join us on our community GO Highland Park dog walk. See following pages for more info.

Sun Sep 22 | 1-2:30pm | Beekeeping | Ages 6-Adult
$10, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd
Get a safe, fascinating look inside Heller’s beehives! Register at pdhp.org.

Tue Sep 24 | 10am-Noon | Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening | All Ages
Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W
FREE screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem

Sat Oct 5 | 10-11:30am | Nature Playdates | All Ages
FREE, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.
Play at Heller and learn a thing or two about nature. Each date offers a different themed activity.

Sat-Sun Oct 5 & 6 | IJGA Tournament
Sunset Valley Golf Club, 1390 Sunset Rd
The Illinois Junior Golf Association, widely considered as the leader in the promotion of junior golf, has been conducting tournaments throughout the state of Illinois since 1967. Visit ijga.org to sign up for this 2-day tournament.

Mon Oct 7 | 4:30-6:30pm | Body Fat Analysis | Free
Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W
FREE screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem

Thu Oct 10 | 4:30-6:30pm | Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening | Free
Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W
FREE screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem

Fri Oct 11 | 6-7:30pm | Explore S’more Parks! | All Ages
$10, Sunset Woods Park, 1801 Sunset Rd
Enjoy a campfire with family and friends. Register at pdhp.org.

Sun Oct 13 | 1:30-3pm | Geocaching | All Ages
$15, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.
Learn to use a GPS to find hidden clues along our trails. Register at pdhp.org.

Fri Oct 18 | 10am-Noon | Competition in the Woods | Ages 10-15
$20, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd
Compete as lumberjacks and lumberjanes and see if you have what it takes to complete outdoor challenges. Register at pdhp.org.

Mon Oct 14 | 12:30-2:30pm | Primitive Tools | Ages 10-15
$20, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd
Construct your own tools and test your survival skills using primitive technology. Register at pdhp.org.

Mon Oct 14 | 10am-Noon | Orthopedic & Sports Injury Prevention | Free
Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W
FREE screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem

Tue Oct 15 | 12:30-2:30pm | Super Hero Hike | Ages 6-9
$20, Rosewood Beach Interpretive Center, 883 Sheridan Rd
Bring your favorite toy or super hero for a day of fun and adventure at the beach. Register at pdhp.org.

Thu-Sun Oct 17-20 | Halloween Mini Golf | All Ages
River’s Edge Adventure Golf, 2205 Skokie Valley Rd
Come out for a frightfully good time playing through our scary course. Dress in costume to receive a discount on your round of golf.

Fri Oct 18 | 6-8pm | Trick & Swim | Ages 7-10
$15/25, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W
Swim and decorate taffy apples & pumpkins! Participants must be able to swim 15 yards of any stroke. No flotation devices allowed. For more information call 847.579.4051. Registration deadline is Oct 13. Register at pdhp.org.

Fri Oct 18 | 5:30-7pm | Princesses, Princes & Superheroes | Ages 4-7
$15/20, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W
Come dressed as your favorite superhero, prince or princess and shake your spooky’s out! A pizza dinner, taffy apple decorating, dancing and playing games are part of the Halloween fun. For more information call, 847.579.4554. Registration deadline: Oct 16. Register at pdhp.org.

Sun Oct 20 | 10:30am-Noon | Bat Houses | Adults
$20, Rosewood Beach Interpretive Center, 883 Sheridan Rd
Build a bat house to help encourage insect loving bats into your yard. Register at pdhp.org.

Sun Oct 20 | 6-8pm | Camp NO School! | Ages 6-11
$115/135, Highland Park Country Club, 1201 Park Ave W
Who says camp is over? Spend your day off from school swimming, playing sports and wacky team games in the gym! Register at pdhp.org.

Wed Oct 23 | 10am-Noon | IJGA Tournament
River’s Edge Adventure Golf, 2205 Skokie Valley Rd
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Thu Oct 24 | 10am-Noon | IJGA Tournament
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Dear Neighbor:

In the 1950’s as a young boy, I grew to love the game of golf at Sunset Valley Golf Club. Golf has become an important part of who I am today. From an early age, playing golf taught me important skills in problem solving, built my self-confidence, challenged me to keep improving and has kept me active and fit while enjoying the great outdoors with my friends and colleagues. I was blessed to have the opportunity to play on our Highland Park High School Golf Team which won IHSA titles in 1958 and 1959. I attended the University of Illinois with a golf scholarship, and went on to play four Western Opens, 38 USGA events, numerous British Amateur, British Senior Amateur and British Senior Open tournaments. I was inducted into the Illinois PGA Golf Hall of Fame in 1999 and the Highland Park High School Hall of Fame. It was a wonderful education which Sunset Valley provided.

Because my love of the game started at Sunset Valley, as well as so many others in our community, it is hoped together we can bring the same opportunity to today’s Highland Park youth. I am writing to you today to encourage you to join me and members of our community to donate to the new Youth Golf Development and Short Game Practice Center at Sunset Valley. Highland Park is lucky to have such a beautiful newly renovated golf course for all to enjoy. Sunset Valley’s Youth Development Center will provide Highland Park’s youth with an opportunity to learn and love the game and enjoy the lifelong benefits only golf can provide right here at our hometown golf course.

Please take a moment to review the plans for this fabulous new Center and the value it will provide to our community and our children for generations to come. It’s hoped you will consider contributing to make this new amenity at Sunset Valley a reality. With that in mind I have made a $100,000.00 contribution towards the $200,000.00 construction goal. Please help make this dream come true.

Joel Hirsch
Illinois Golf Hall of Famer
Live animals, campfire, crafts, games, pony rides, hayrides, pumpkin hunt and much more!

Fri Sep 20 • 4-7pm
Heller Nature Center
2821 Ridge Rd

Adult wristbands: $10/person for unlimited hay rides and one pumpkin
Children wristbands: $15/person for unlimited hay rides, pony rides and one pumpkin

Day of event: Wristbands $15/adult and $20/child.

Individual tickets are $5 each and are required only for select activities. CASH ONLY day of event.

FREE EVENT!
GO HIGHLAND PARK Trails & Tails community walk
Sat Sept 21 • 9:30-10:30am
Larry Fink Memorial Park • 1377 Clavey Rd.

Bring your four-footed friend and join us on a community dog walk. Community walk starts next to the Debbie Beitler Dog Park.
- Free give-aways
- Dress-up photo op with your dog
...and more!

"Fit for Life" Active Adult Fitness Programs
Recreation Center of Highland Park • 1207 Park Avenue West

**MONDAY**
8:15-9:10am • Barre
9-9:50am • Water Warriors
10-11am • Aqua Flow
10:35-11:35am • Forever Fit
12:05-1:20pm • Tai Chi
1:30-2:30pm • Sets & Reps

**TUESDAY**
8:30-9:30am • Water Warriors
9:30-10:45am • All Levels Yoga
9:35-10:35am • Zumba Toning
10:30-11:25am • Balance & Tone
12:05-1:05pm • Chair Yoga
1:05-2:05pm • Sets & Reps
6-7:15pm • Restorative Yoga

**WEDNESDAY**
9-9:45am • Water Warriors
9:30-10:25am • Barre
10-11am • Aqua Flow
10:30-11:25am • Tai Chi
11:30-12:30am • Forever Fit

**THURSDAY**
8:30-9:20am • Step Fusion
8:30-9:25am • Aqua Zumba
9:35-10:35am • Zumba
10:35-11:50am • Move Well Yoga
10:35-11:25am • Balance & Tone
12:05-1:05pm • Chair Yoga
1:15-2:15pm • Sets & Reps

**FRIDAY**
8:30-9:30am • Water Warriors
10-11am • Aqua Flow
11-11:55am • Forever Fit
12:15-1pm • Better Balance

**SATURDAY**
8:30-9:25am • Aqua Intervals
10:45am-12pm • Better Bones Yoga

**SUNDAY**
9-9:50am • Aqua Intervals
9-10am • Zumba
10-10:50am • Strength & Core
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Coming of Age at the End of Nature: A Generation Faces Living on a Changed Planet, edited by Julie Dunlap and Susan A. Cohen
Tuesday, September 17, 1:30 PM
Presented with Go Green Highland Park

My Parents: An Introduction/This Does Not Belong to You by Aleksandar Hemon
Thursday, September 26, 7 PM

Inheritance by Dani Shapiro
Tuesday, October 15, 1 PM
Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library

NEW FALL BOOKS!

Cold Storage, by David Koepp

To the Lions, by Holly Watt

Talking to Strangers, by Malcolm Gladwell

Jasmine Guillory

Royal Holiday, by Jasmine Guillory

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FALL ARTS

Broadway and American Society from Angels in America to Hamilton
Wednesday, September 18, 10:30 AM
Chris Jones, chief theater critic for the Chicago Tribune, discusses the story of Broadway’s renaissance from the darkest days of the AIDS crisis through the unparalleled success of Lin-Manuel Miranda’s Hamilton. The discussion is based on Jones’ book, Rise Up: Broadway and American Society from Angels in America to Hamilton.
Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center
Sponsored by Sunrise Senior Living

MUSIC

KAIA String Quartet
Saturday, September 21, 2 PM
A Chicago-based ensemble devoted to capturing the essence of Latin American culture through the medium of the string quartet, performs classical music.
Supported by a grant from YEA! Highland Park

THEATRICAL READING

Hamlet, Prince of Denmark
Sunday, October 13, 2 PM
Equity actors from the Shakespeare Project of Chicago perform a theatrical reading of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library

FILM SHOWINGS & DISCUSSIONS

Road Trip Series
Sunday, September 22, 2 PM
Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus at College of Lake County, introduces and screens the Academy Award-winning film about a bouncer from an Italian-American neighborhood in the Bronx who is hired to drive a Black pianist on a concert tour to the South. They must rely on a book to guide them to establishments that were safe for African-Americans. A discussion follows.
Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center
Sponsored by Right at Home Senior Care

Film Discussion

The Guilty
Wednesday, October 2, 7 PM
Film instructor Dick Adler leads a discussion about the Danish film about a police officer working to save an endangered woman.
Sponsored by The Friends of the Highland Park Public Library

DOLLARS & SENSE

Optimizing Your Social Security Benefits
Wednesday, September 25
7 PM
Doug Zweig, CFP, discusses how to best use your benefits given your personal situation and addresses details such as options available when it’s time to collect benefits, spousal benefits, survivor benefits, divorcee benefits, the taxation of benefits, and more. Registration preferred.
Register at hplibrary.org.
**Mango Languages:**

**The Pirate Edition**

Thursday, September 19, 11 AM – 12 PM

Arr! It be International Talk Like a Pirate Day September 19! Haul ye self down to the Library to learn to speak Pirate using the subscription language service Mango. It’s free to use for all Highland Park Public Library cardholders.

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**Fun For Kids**

**Bilingual Family Storytime**

Tuesday, September 17, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Join us for bilingual stories! We’ll read books, sing songs, and more. English and Spanish speakers are welcome.

¡Junténdonos para cuentos bilingües! Leéremos libros, cantáremos canciones, y más. Hispanohablantes y anglohablantes son bienvenidos.

**Drop-in Chess**

Saturdays in September and October

10:30 AM – 12 PM. Ages 5 – 14.

Children under age seven must be accompanied by an adult.

Play chess on Saturday mornings in the Youth Services Department.

**Create a Leaf**

Friday, September 27, 2 – 4 PM. Ages 3 – 14.

Drop by and design a leaf. All materials will be provided.

**Button Design**


Create your own button. Staff will be available to help with the process. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

**Family Movie Double Feature**

Tuesday, October 15

4 – 5:30 PM and 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Watch an older animated family movie from 4 – 5:30 PM and a recently released live-action remake of the movie from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. Join us for one or both!

**Beyond the Book Book Club For Kids!**

Tuesday, October 22

3:45 – 4:30 PM

Grades 4 – 8.

Read *Front Desk*, by Kelly Yang for this meeting. Learn more about the author, have snacks, and do activities related to the book. Check out a copy of *Front Desk* or place a hold at the Youth Services desk today! Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

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**Tech**

**Meet Brainfuse JobNow**

Tuesday, September 17, 7:30 – 8:30 PM

September is Update Your Resume Month! Need to update your resume, write your very first resume, or write your first resume in decades and need some help? Learn about Brainfuse JobNow, a free service for Highland Park Public Library cardholders that offers resume templates, resources and live feedback, interview tips, job coaching, and more.

**Anyone Can Blog**

Friday, September 20, 2 – 3 PM

Dear Diary Day is September 22. Have a lot to say and need a soapbox? Traveling and want to keep your family up to date? Want to keep a digital diary you can access from anywhere? Learn how to create a blog using Google’s free blog site Blogspot, and add entries and upload photos.

**Online Privacy**

Saturday, September 21, 3 – 4 PM

Tuesday, September 24, 10 – 11 AM

Learn tips and tricks to help protect your online privacy while you browse the internet, use social media, and connect to public Wi-Fi networks.

**Meet Your Digital eBooks, eAudiobooks & eMagazines**

Thursday, September 26, 2 – 3 PM

Learn how to download ebooks, eaudiobooks, emagazines, and more with your library card!
On October 3, the City welcomes local and regional business leaders, entrepreneurs and government officials for the 7th annual Business Summit at the Highland Park Country Club.

Each year the Summit features expert speakers on topics to inspire and educate business leaders with new tools, strategies, and best practices, such as building your brand, creating a strong workforce, marketing, getting up to speed on social media, and business growth strategies.

With an emphasis on dynamic networking, each event combines essential business tips with opportunities to share your own story with fellow business owners and across industries, along with breakout deep dive roundtable discussions on diverse topics with City Officials, members of the City Council and Business & Economic Development Advisory Group.

This year’s Business Summit keynote speaker, Jodi Coplan will discuss “the Future of Work.” Ms. Coplan is a human resources leader, career coach and adjunct professor with Career Track Coaching. Advance registration is required. For information about the Business Summit and registration, please visit https://www.cityhpil.com/business/business_summit/index.php.